WEATHER FORECASTS

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PEERS NOTABLE BY ABSENCE

House of Lords at Opening Presents Curious Spectacle of Handful on Government Benches

VISCOUNT HALDANE ADDRESSES CHAMBER

Marquis Curzon Comments on Government Leader's Statement as to Question of Disarmament

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords, Viscount Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, was spokesman for the Government, his speech covering much the same ground as the Premier's in the House of Commons. He admitted France was entitled to security, but said the only difference of opinion was regarding methods. If armaments were piled up as before the war, then the same catastrophe was inevitable. Until other peoples reduced armaments Great Britain could not put herself in a weak position, but when there was some sort of common mind among the European peoples, the chance for the reduction of armaments would come.

Concert of Europe

The Government believed in the idea of a large entente or concert of Europe, it might even be called a League of Nations, a practical organized body which would result in security. He was not going to suggest any breach in the continuity of policy by which Great Britain had been working out her defence, but that did not necessarily mean the piling up of armaments.

Marquis Curzon, former Foreign Secretary, who followed Viscount Haldane, admitted that there was no trace of Socialism in Viscount Haldane's speech and the apprehension with which he had viewed the formation of a Labor Government had been sensibly relieved. He admitted also that Lord Haldane had enunciated the soundest principles on the question of disarmament. Viscount Curzon, however, declared that the recognition of Russia without guarantees was the greatest mistake in the world.

The House of Lords presented an unwonted curious appearance, with only a handful of peers on the Government benches. Lord Birkenhead made an amusing speech, criticizing the Labor peers and the Labor party.

FLOOD DANGER LEAVES ISLAND

RAIN STOPS AND LAKES AND RIVERS SUBSIDE

Mud Slide on E. & N. Line, and Loss of Sooke Bridges Were Only Serious Damage

Flood dangers disappeared throughout the southern end of Vancouver Island yesterday with the abatement of the heavy rainfall of the previous day. Troubled streams began to subside and revert to their usual ways, while lakes and reservoirs no longer strained against their boundaries. By daylight conditions had advanced far towards normalcy, and by dusk the Island's first serious flood threats in many years had passed into the domain of history.

Apart from a mud slide on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo line north of Goldstream and the washing away of two small bridges in the Sooke district, little damage was done in the vicinity of the city. The small avalanche on the E. & N. occurred at 7 a.m., the tracks being buried to a depth of three feet for a length of 150 feet. A gang of thirty or forty men was rushed out from the city as soon as the slide was reported, and had the line clear again before noon. The midday train from Nanaimo was an hour late. In the afternoon Mr. E. S. Beasley, superintendent of the railway, said that waters were subsiding fast all along the line and that apparently all was well again.

The Humpback reservoir, whose greatly increased contents gave city officials some anxiety for a time, resumed something like its normal state yesterday also. At 11.30 p.m. on Monday the reservoir was filled to within one inch of the top of the dam. By 9 a.m. yesterday, however, the level of the water had sunk nine inches. Although rain continued to fall at intervals in the morning, it came down in light quantities insufficient to retard the dropping levels of river and lake.

Japan Seeks Normal Relations With Soviet

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Addressing a conference of prefectural governors now in session here, Minister of Foreign Affairs K. Matsui today declared "Japan will do her utmost to bring about early restoration of normal relations with Russia, despite the wide difference still existing between the views and policies of the two powers." The Foreign Minister reviewed British and Italian recognition of Russia, and expressed the hope that early developments would warrant Japan in following the example of the two other nations.

Fire Destroys School

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Feb. 12.—The East Kensington School, five miles southeast of here, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The building was a two-room school at which fifty pupils attended.



SIR ROBERT KINDERSLEY

President of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has intimated that the ancient company will make their archives accessible to students of history. The history of the company is closely entwined in the history of Canada for more than two hundred and fifty years, but heretofore its archives have been jealously guarded. Lord Strathcona was especially averse to making them public. At the urgent request of the new Canadian Historical Society, which comprises descendants of those who had a hand in the administration of Canada throughout its history, both French and English, Sir Robert announced the intention of the company to make the records available.

MR. MANSON HAS NO INTENTION TO RESIGN, HE SAYS

In spite of rumors said to be in circulation on the Mainland, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, has no intention of resigning his position in the government. When a Colonist reporter rang up Mr. Manson last night to ask him relative to the report, which originated on the Mainland, he laughed and wanted to know where such a report originated.

"It is the first I have heard of it," he said, and suggested that it would be a good joke to get the Premier out of bed and ask him if it were true.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Norman A. Yarrow, for Three Years President, Reviews Work of Year

Very keen interest was displayed to a marked degree at the annual general meeting of the Victoria branch Automobile Club of B.C., held last evening. In addition to a very fair attendance of city members, there were a number of out-of-town members present, showing that the motorists in the outlying districts realize the work that the club has been doing and are anxious to take part in the deliberations.

The annual report of the president, Mr. Norman Yarrow, who has been president ever since the organization of the body three years ago, covered the work of the year in a most comprehensive manner, calling attention to the several matters of legislation dealt with, the amount saved to members on their insurance, the convenience and saving effected by the free towing service, and many other matters. It was pointed out that the club had been responsible for the first reduction in the price of gasoline obtained last Summer, and the additional reduction of ten per cent in the licence fees obtained at the last session of Parliament. In conclusion, Mr. Yarrow thanked the members for the loyal support they had tendered, and especially expressed his appreciation of the conscientious work of the board of directors, occasion also being taken to thank the secretary and the press for the co-operation during the period.

The following were elected to the new board: President, Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, C.B.E., Captain C. I. Harris withdrawing his name, thereby electing Col. Wilby by acclamation. For first vice-president, Captain C. I. Harris; second vice-president, Major H. C. Holmes, M.C., treasurer, E. W. McMullen, and directors, Captain. A. M. Aitken, Commander Chas. Beard, Frederick Butterfield, Arthur Coles, and Mark W. Graham.

Provincial Executive

The following were elected to represent the club on the Provincial executive: Immediate Past President Norman A. Yarrow, President Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, Vice-President Captain C. I. Harris.

Several matters were brought up by members and discussed, after which they were referred to the executive for action. A letter from the Motor Section of the Empire Exhibition, inviting members who intend to visit the fair to communicate with the authorities, when every facility would be provided to make for their seeing the exhibition under the best conditions. A number of members have already signified their intention of attending.

The financial statement of the past year was presented, and showed the club to be in a very healthy state financially. The membership at the present time is five hundred and thirty-five, and is growing rapidly. The growth of the club in the past year has been most satisfactory, having gone from one hundred and fifty to the present mark. The combined membership of the Vancouver Automobile Club, the New Westminster Club, and the Victoria Automobile Club, which three contributed to the formation of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, is now close to the five thousand mark.

BROADCASTED 7,880 MILES

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Feb. 12.—The General Electric Company today announced the receipt of a letter containing the log of a radio programme broadcast here January 4, and received at Capetown, South Africa, 7,880 miles away.

FLOODS CLOSE SUMAS BRIDGE

Structure Already Carried Out of Alignment, and All Traffic Across Stream Has Been Suspended

CANADIAN NATIONAL SERVICE HELD UP

Unusual Conditions Threaten Entire Fraser Valley—Train Crew Reported Injured in Rock Slide

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12—Unusual flood conditions are prevailing all along the Fraser River Valley as a result of the heavy rains and mild weather of the past two days, and train service into Vancouver is somewhat dislocated owing to washouts and mud slides. Swollen streams and a rush of water from Sumas Lake and Vedder River are threatening the Sumas bridge, which, according to reports, is already two feet out of alignment under the pressure of logs brought down stream with the freshets. All traffic over the bridge is suspended, completely dislocating traffic on the Canadian National Railway. A series of slides west of Boston Bar caused by the heavy rainfall has made telegraphic communication along the railroad impossible.

Canadian Pacific Railway lines are held up with a rockslide at Hell's Gate Canyon on the Fraser River, with two of a train crew caught in the slide reported injured.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company's dam at Stave Lake is threatened by a log jam caused by the freshets, which followed the three-inch rainfall of Sunday and Monday.

"BAD BEEF" VIEWS MODERN WONDERS

Young Cree Indian Arrives at Rail Head in Charge of Police and Is Surprised

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 12.—"Bad Beef," a Cree Indian, aged eighteen, has arrived in Prince Albert under police escort after a hazardous journey from Buffalo River, some 350 miles north. In the Provincial police court today he was sentenced to three months for stealing from the Hudson's Bay Company's stores. Bad Beef's first view of modern civilization was the town of Big River, where the arrival of the "iron horse" proved a sensation to him, and especially when it backed up. He specially tested the cushions to find if they were real, and Sergeant Worgan, his escort, had much difficulty in keeping him off the car platform, where he was insistent on investigating what the cars ran on.

HUERTA ORDERS VILLA TO RELEASE M'KENZIE

Mexican Rebel Leader Directs Bandit Chief to Set the Captive at Liberty

TORONTO, Feb. 12. — Strachan Johnston, solicitor for the Mexico Northern Power Company, whose local manager, T. G. McKenzie, is now held by Mexican rebels, has received a telegram from an agent of the company in Mexico that Huerta, the rebel leader, has ordered the bandit chief, Hippolita Villa, to release McKenzie at once, Mr. Johnston informed the Canadian Press tonight.

Mr. Johnston suggests that some days may elapse before the order can be delivered to Villa and the result made known to the outside world. Mr. McKenzie is held for $200,000 ransom. As Villa is practically under the command of Huerta, it is not anticipated that he will ignore the order.

T. P. O'Connor Moves To Government Side

LONDON, Feb 12.—T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, has gone over to the Government side of the House. Mr. O'Connor has thrown off the mantle of opposition which he has worn so many years while still retaining his popularity, and "crossed the floor of the House," because, as he says in a letter to Speaker J. H. Whitley, the Irish question is now out of British politics. "The Irish question is now settled," Mr. O'Connor writes to the Speaker, "and as I am an independent supporter of the Government my proper place is on the ministerial side of the House."

French Royalists Vote Against Memorial

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Two votes were cast in the Senate today against a resolution expressing grateful homage to the memory of Woodrow Wilson for the part he played in the war and his efforts to obtain guarantees for a definite peace by international understanding. The resolution was sent to the Foreign Affairs Committee in the usual way, where it was examined, and the Senate reporter then read the committee's unanimous adoption of the motion. The only votes against the adoption by the Senate were those of Dominique da la Hay and Count de Blois, both Royalists.



IN OIL SCANDAL

Harry F. Sinclair, the owner of the famous Zev, which defeated Papyrus in the international horse fate, is now in the limelight as the holder of the Teapot Dome oil leases, which he secured through Secretary of the Interior Fall. He left for Europe just before the scandal broke out, and now announces that he will return to testify at the investigation.

DRIVER AND TRUCK DISAPPEAR WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURS

NEODESHA, Kas., Feb. 12.—Harry Percival, of Independence, Kansas, was blown to atoms when a motor truck, loaded with between 400 and 500 quarts of nitroglycerin, which he was transporting from Tulsa, Okla., to the oil fields, near Garnett, Kansas, blew up on a highway three miles north of Altoona, late today. No trace of the man or the truck could be found after the explosion.

PARSONS, Kas., Feb. 12.—An earthquake felt over Southeastern Kansas this afternoon was caused by a wagon load of nitroglycerin near Altoona, Kas., according to a telephone report from the Neodes.

ONE OF MISSING CLIMBERS FOUND

BODY OF YOUNG SPENCER DISCOVERED ON MOUNTAIN

Discovery Made in Hole 3,000 Feet Above Sea Level—Fate of Arthur Willis Still Unknown

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Believed to have succumbed to exposure on the rocky ledges of Grouse Mountain, the body of 19-year-old David Spencer was found late this afternoon lying in a hole 3,000 feet up the mountain side, according to a telephone message received in the city this evening from the North Shore. The fate of Arthur Willis, the 20-year-old companion of young Spencer, remains a mystery. A party of experienced mountain climbers will leave here tomorrow morning for the spot where the body was located, for the purpose of bringing it here.

Fog and Sleet Storm Prevailed

It is presumed that the youths, who set out on Sunday morning, equipped with but one day's supply of food, to scale the mountain, lost their way before reaching the summit and wandered among the rugged rocks and through the heavy timber in an effort to find their way back to North Vancouver. A heavy fog and a terrific rain and sleet storm prevailed Monday.

Young Willis, it is believed, when he realized that his companion had perished, set out to find succor, and grave fears are felt as to his fate, as no trace of him had been discovered up to this evening.

Searchers earlier in the day found traces of a camp which the missing boys had made at the edge of Mosquito Creek Canyon, and it is thought that they were endeavoring to make their way to the intake station of the Vancouver waterworks in the valley of the Capilano River.

Spencer was a cousin of Col. Victor Spencer, of the firm of David Spencer, Limited.

OTTAWA GETS MOST OF LIQUOR MONEY

Manitoba Finds Federal Treasury Takes Larger Portion of Receipts From Sales

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Through customs duty and sales tax the Dominion Government, on the first four months' business of the Manitoba Government Liquor Control Commission, received in excess of $100,000 more than the provincial administration, the net profits showing in the balance sheet amounting to $516,479.38, against $864,639.98 paid the Federal authorities, according to the report of the commission tabled in the Legislature today.

The report shows the gross sales at $1,358,407.60 and that $24,495.50 was realized from the sale of permits.

Huge Supply Bill Is Passed by Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — The largest peace-time Appropriation Bill ever before Congress—the annual Treasury-Post Office Supply Bill—carrying approximately $729,000,000, was passed today by the House by a viva voce vote. The measure goes to the Senate practically as drafted by the House Appropriations Committee, only a few amendments of importance having been adopted by the House.

FIRE AT ROSSLAND

NELSON, Feb. 12.—Fire late tonight broke out in Rossland and destroyed four residences, while their occupants were absent. The homes of Bert Ferguson, E. Langdon, Mrs. T. E. Eyton and P. Pontin are totally destroyed. A high wind prevented the fire brigade from extinguishing the blaze.

A GLEAMING GOLDEN MAN

Gold Encased Mummy of Pharaoh Is Discovered at Last, and Bewilders Eyes of Beholders

GREATEST DISCOVERY IN HISTORY OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Case Is Perfectly Intact and Covered With Solid Sheets of Precious Metal Twice Human Size

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The greatest discovery in the history of Egyptology, even, many claim, archaeology, was made this afternoon in the sepulchral chamber of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings.

In the presence of a gathering representing the elite of Egyptology, the lid of Tutankhamen's great pink sarcophagus was raised, and a stupendously magnificent mummy case, covered with plates of solid gold, was brought to light.

The moment was the most dramatic in the history of the dramatic discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb. The general consensus of opinion of those present was that the mummy form case, which indubitably encloses the king's mortal remains, immeasurably surpasses in splendor and beauty even the previous magnificent treasures the excavators in the tomb have brought to light.

Perfectly Intact

The mummy case is perfectly intact. The Pharaoh is represented in high relief, covered with sheets of solid gold, more than twice life-size, his serene and beautiful face exquisitely encased, with glittering eyes of aragonite and a long up-curved beard, also of solid gold. The flail and sceptre which the king grasps in his crossed hands, are of gilded wood more than three feet long. From the waist down the broad wings of protective goddesses meet across the knees to shield the Pharaoh from danger.

When the lid was raised, the mummy case was found to be covered with three thicknesses of linen, browned with age. This linen when rolled up disclosed to the bewildered eyes of the excavators, as one of those present told a correspondent of the Associated Press, "a gleaming golden man."

The mummy case stands in a coffin on what seems to be a wooden sleigh, on which doubtless priests dragged it to the Valley of the Kings.

BOLSHEVIST GHOST SHOWN IN CHAMBER

FRENCH DEPUTY SAYS TAXES WILL HELP COMMUNISM

Bitterly Criticizes Government's General Financial Policy and Warns of Impending Danger

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The spectre of Bolshevism was held up to the Chamber of Deputies today as an argument against the Government measures to balance the budget.

M. Tardieu, in a speech, bitterly critical of the Government's financial and general policy, said the only result of the new taxes that could be forecast with some certainty was increased strength to the Communist Party in the approaching elections. He regarded the Government's measures as full of danger. When he was interrupted and asked whether he had anything positive to propose to replace them, M. Tardieu launched into a violent speech in which he placed all responsibility for the present situation on the weakness of the Government.

M. Klotz proposed a lottery to be floated abroad in order to accumulate a reserve of foreign money equal to ten billion francs.

Slow Progress Made

Three full weeks ago the Poincare Government introduced in Parliament the fiscal measures for economy and additional taxation intended to balance the French budget and improve the situation of the franc in the world's exchange market.

The bill contains 109 articles, and the Chamber this morning began the discussion of article 3. The entire work accomplished by the Parliament in the three weeks was confined to voting the first two articles.

The present Parliament must adjourn for the elections by the first week in May, the mandates of the members expiring May 31. Systematic obstruction by the opposition has made the Government's progress so slow that unless radically different methods are adopted the elections will be held and a new Chamber chosen before the measures are passed.

Three Dead and Five Burned Result From Use Of Coal Oil as Kindling

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—In a fire which followed the explosion of coal oil which was being used to light a kitchen range, three daughters of Karl Riksedler, a farmer in the Ile Wet district of Southern Manitoba, were burned to death and five other children severely injured, according to meagre reports reaching here tonight. The names of the victims are not known.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 12.—William Walker, 33 and unmarried, was found frozen to death today in a snowbank on the banks of the Welland Canal.

PREMIER OF BRITAIN ANNOUNCES POLICIES

To Crowded and Intensely Interested House, Leader of Great Britain's New Labor Ministry Outlines Proposed Programme and Receives Compliments on Well Reasoned Speech

Government Admittedly Appears Favorably

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In a calm atmosphere, though not devoid of excitement and in circumstances which a few months ago would have been regarded as impossible, the new Labor Premier, Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, today announced the policy of his government to a crowded and intensely interested House. His speech was characterized as able and well reasoned, and it earned compliments from two former Premiers, Stanley Baldwin and H. H. Asquith, leaders, respectively, of the Conservative and Liberal parties. There were no scenes or turbulence or criticism, as characterized many former great occasions in British parliamentary annals. It might have been a new government formed by either of the two great traditional parties which in past times have alternately controlled Great Britain's administration.

Fair Play Accorded

The country has called for fair play for the Labor Government, and from anything visible in the House of Commons today, fair play will be accorded.

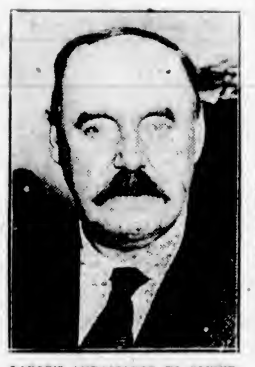
Taking into consideration the novelty of the position of the Ministers, who only had three weeks to prepare to present themselves before Parliament under exceptionally difficult circumstances, circumstances which would have severely taxed the energies of the well-versed and experienced administrations formed by the older parties, the House was willing to adjourn immediately the Prime Minister concluded his speech, and would have done so but for the pertinacity of a few members.

The new Ministers showed themselves well able to take care of themselves in the conflicts arising during question time. The Premier had apologized on the ground of the small amount of time he had at his disposal for failure to present the Government's policy in a more concrete and definite form, and confined himself when dealing both with internal and external affairs on introducing a new spirit and new methods into parliamentary work and diplomacy.

That the new Premier intends to rule while he and his party remain in power, despite the fact that it will be a minority Government, there could seem little doubt to anybody who heard Mr. MacDonald proclaim his policy. He did it with the soul of an ancient crusader and with the physical energy of a man who has the strength to carry his convictions to success.

Once Mr. MacDonald was a school master. He still retains the manner of one, dominating the House of Commons as a school master is expected to handle his boys. His every word demanded the closest respect and attention, and he received both

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LABOR'S AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET RUSSIA

Capt. James O'Grady, M.P., of Leeds, who has been appointed British Ambassador to Russia, the first since the revolution. The British Labor Government has already recognized the Soviet Government of Russia.

SENATE FIGHTING PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

OIL PROBE COMMITTEE OBJECT TO SELECTION OF COUNSEL

Two Public Sessions Held to Obtain Further Information Concerning Notorious Leases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—An organized fight in the Senate against confirmation of Silas H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene as special Government counsel in the oil cases promises to furnish another dramatic chapter to the rapidly unfolding story of the naval oil leases.

Definite indications that Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, dominant figure in pressing the inquiry, is opposed to the lawyers selected by President Coolidge, provided the chief development of the day in the oil investigation. The oil committee considered the nominations at two executive sessions, but without reporting a decision. Between times it heard six witnesses at public hearings in an effort to obtain more light on the circumstances surrounding the lease of the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair and the California Elk Hills' reserve to E. L. Doheny.

Members of all senatorial groups showed a disposition today to treat as a closed incident the refusal of President Coolidge to entertain the Senate's request that he demand "immediately" the resignation of Secretary Denby for his part in the leases.

START NEGOTIATIONS FOR LIQUOR TREATIES

United States to Seek From Other Nations Agreements Similar to That With Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Active negotiations with various foreign governments looking to the adoption of liquor treaties similar to the one aimed at rum smuggling recently signed with Great Britain will be dedeferred pending Senate action or ratification of the British-American pact. Constitutional phases are expected to enter prominently into the Senate discussion of the pact.

The American Minister at The Hague began discussions with the Netherlands Government for such a treaty, but it was said today at the State Department that the conversations were merely preliminary, and that, although several governments had expressed willingness to enter upon liquor treaty negotiations, no definite action would be taken along this line before the Senate had passed upon the treaty with Great Britain.

Dynamite Log Jam At Stave Lake Dam

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The B.C. Electric Railway Company engineers are using dynamite in an effort to clear a log jam which swept down on the dam at Stave Lake on Monday, following upon heavy rains. A large volume of water has been "spilled," and this may affect the power supply in the dry Summer months. Since 4 p.m. on Sunday more than three inches of rain have fallen in this vicinity, and with all creeks roaring bank full there has been a corresponding rise in the lake.

EXPERTS PRAISE GERMAN LABORITE

COMMITTEE IMPRESSED BY P. GRASSMANN'S CANDOR

Workingmen Rejected Socialism in Spite of Present Social and Financial Plight, He Says

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—None of the German witnesses who have appeared before the committee of experts impressed General Dawes and his colleagues quite as favorably as did Peter Grassmann, who today discussed the German workingmen's attitude on reparations, the eight-hour day, taxation and other topics of current interest to members of the committee.

The candor with which the German Labor leader answered the numGeneral of any evidence by any pererous questions put by the experts netted him a vigorous handshake by General Dawes at the conclusion of the hearing.

Mr. Grassmann was put through two hours of cross-examination. Incidentally he told the committee that there was no chance for Communism in Germany, as the rank and file of German workingmen rejected Socialism, in spite of their present social and financial plight. He believed the existing vestiges of radicalism in Germany would disappear with the improvement of social conditions.

ORDERS TO RESTART WORK SENT MINERS

Sydney Workers Hesitate to Return Pending Full Knowledge of Contract

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 13.—Although the coal miners in District No. 26 have been officially ordered to return to work under the new wage agreement, there is some likelihood of a hitch developing. At some of the United Mine Workers' locals meetings will be held tonight to decide what action should be taken regarding this order. Not a few of the miners are favorable to remaining idle until the complete text of the new agreement has been fully explained by the officials who negotiated the contract at Montreal.

DIES FROM EFFECT OF FALL

CALGARY, Feb. 12.—As the result of being pitched headlong from his bicycle, last Friday, William J. Barns, engineer at the General Hospital, died Monday night.

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BISHOP F. W. KEATOR BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral of Former Head of Diocese of Olympia Took Place at Tacoma

TACOMA, Feb. 12.—Bishop Frederick W. Keator, for twenty-two years head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, was buried here today after two funeral services. The first service, held in St. Luke's Procathedral at 10:30 o'clock, was private. The private funeral was followed by public services at noon in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, conducted by the Right Rev. William F. Nichols, Bishop of California.

N. B. Coffman, of Chehalis, one of the lay officers of the diocese, delivered an address. Music was furnished by a massed choir made up of the choirs of the six Episcopal churches here.

Bishop Nichols, of California, was one of three bishops to take part in the last rites for Bishop Keator. The Bishops of Oregon and Alaska conducted memorial communal services in St. Luke's Sunday.

SARNIA, Ont., Feb. 12.—James Taylor, employee of the Imperial Oil refinery, was burned to death here today when oil in a pipe line he was repairing became ignited and enveloped him.



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ANIMALS' CENOTAPH TO VICTIMS OF WAR

Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to Erect Memorial Near Hyde Park

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In memory of the birds, beasts and fishes that died in the service of the Empire during the war, an "animals' cenotaph" will shortly be built near Hyde Park. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has raised over £2,000 for such a memorial.

There were 64,130 casualties among horses in the British army, while dogs listed for various purposes, died by the thousands. Camels, reindeer, elephants and oxen perished in transport service; cats were killed in research work; pigeons were shot down while carrying messages, and mice and small birds were sacrificed in the detection of poison gases. Goldfish were used to test water in gas helmets.

All these will be commemorated by the cenotaph.

LIE DETECTOR TESTED ON ALLEGED MURDERER

Emotions Registered as He Answers Questions Relative to Crime Committed Years Ago

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 12.—Everett Drew Clark's emotions were recorded on the "lie detector" here late yesterday, and for more than an hour the man accused of murdering George E. Schick answered questions while the sensitive instrument recorded his emotions. Clark at first refused to undergo the test, but at last was persuaded to do so and consent to having the rubber tentacles adjusted around his chest and on his leg.

Following the test, the district attorney announced he will request Clark to undergo a similar one again, in order to confirm a conclusion that is said to have been reached.

The test also was tried on Etta Mae Clark, wife of the accused man, and John Hendrix, convicted murderer, and witnesses for the prosecution. Tomorrow morning Clark will enter his formal plea to the charge of murdering Schick on the night of February 7, 1923.

THEORIST CORRECTS POPULAR MISBELIEF

Function of University, Says Professor, Is Not to Equip Students for Life Vocations

HAMILTON, Feb. 12.—Professor Stephen Leacock, speaking to the McGill Alumni here last night, said the true function of a university is not to equip students with their life vocations, but to develop their intelligence and make of them scholars and gentlemen.

As one who wished to make some observations regarding education, Professor Leacock said he feared that the old ideal of the smaller colleges of a few years ago, which sought to satisfy the impassioned desire for knowledge, was passing. He regretted this.

Universities in these days were too prone, he said, to make sure their progress by the numerical strength of their student enrolment.

He did not approve of the spirit that has crept into college athletics. He thought the immense stadiums were seeking to glorify a few students and make gladiatorial contests out of what should be college sport. He also disapproval of wealthy men giving money to universities and then trying to dictate how it should be expended.

WOULD BRING EAST AND WEST TOGETHER

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Stresses Canada's Need to Eliminate the North and South View

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Addressing the Rotary Club here today, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, former Chief Justice of Canada and former Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, laid stress on the need for improving facilities for the conversion into wealth of the vast products of the Prairie Provinces and of doing all that was possible to bring Eastern and Western Canada closer together.

He recommended as policies to this end the preservation of the St. Lawrence waterways as Canadian; encouragement of the efforts of British Columbia in developing the port of Vancouver as a grain exporting harbor, and the elimination of views in the West of Canada that looked north and south rather than east and west.

Suffers Broken Neck

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Lily Bantraskra is lying in the hospital with a broken neck, sustained when struck by an engine in the Michigan Central Railroad yards here Saturday night.



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LABOR MINISTRY'S BAPTISM OF FIRE

MacDonald Government Undergoes First Day's Gruelling During Question Hour, but Ministers Seemed Unembarrassed by Test—Austen Chamberlain Receives Pointed Answer From Hon. Philip Snowden—Mr. Speaker Interferes to Ease Pressure

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The new Labor Ministry had its initial experience in being grilled by the Opposition, when the MacDonald Cabinet made its first appearance in the House of Commons today.

Feeling ran high during the question period, and controversial questions were hurled at the Government from many quarters.

The Government bench continued to furnish weak voices as the session progressed. Before the question period had progressed very far, the Minister had to fall back on the old formula, "I must ask for notice on that question," which evoked ironical cheers from the Opposition.

Premier MacDonald entered the House without a demonstration, though the Laborites cheered when he arose to answer a question regarding the recognition of Russia. His answer, however, added nothing to what is already known. There was loud laughter from the Opposition when Commander Joseph Kenworthy asked the Premier whether the Government's condolences on the death of Lenine had been conveyed to the Soviet. Mr. MacDonald did not reply.

Prime Minister Answers

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, answering a question regarding the Separatist movement in occupied German territory, said he trusted the negotiations between Great Britain and France and Belgium, which had been progressing ever since the Labor Government took office, would shortly be satisfactorily concluded. He added that he preferred to postpone a detailed statement in order not to hamper the negotiations.

Mr. MacDonald was asked whether his attention had been called to the memorial being widely circulated, appealing for a world conference on reconstruction, and whether this represented the policy of the Government.

The Premier replied that the question was of far too general importance to be answered in this way. The Government was dealing with the details of such a settlement, and he was glad to be able to say that the prospects were promising. He welcomed every movement to enlist support for this object.

"Are we going to pursue a policy of tranquility?" asked Mr. MacDonald. "No, we are not; we are going to pursue a fuller policy and a policy of confidence."

Socialist Internationale

During the question time, Sir William Davidson asked whether Mr. MacDonald could assure the House that neither he nor his colleagues were any longer connected with the Labor Socialist Internationale, the decisions of which on all international questions were binding by its constitution on the representatives to it.

Mr. MacDonald replied that in accordance with the constitution of the Internationale, no member of Government could serve as a member of its committees. The Labor Party was affiliated with the Internationale, and would carry out its obligations as stated in the party programme issued to the electorate at election time.

The obligations of a society affiliated with the Internationale, he explained, were similar to those undertaken by states on becoming members of the League of Nations. The affiliation was purely voluntary, and could be terminated at any time should the necessity arise.

Sir William asked if the House was to understand that while the Premier and his colleagues ceased to be members of the Internationale's executive, they were still associated with it, adhering to the clause of its constitution providing that the decision of the Internationale body should override the decisions of any of the affiliated nations whose representatives were on it.

Mr. MacDonald replied that representatives disagreeing with Internationale decisions could withdraw at any moment.

Ministers Unembarrassed

The ministers seemed to be unembarrassed by the baptism of questions fired from the Opposition. They even scored prettily at times in exchanges. Austere Austen Chamberlain was the first one to fall before a pointed answer from Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in replying to a statement by Mr. Chamberlain, said: "I should be sorry if anybody except the right honorable gentleman could place such an interpretation on my attitude."

Several times the Speaker interceded for the Labor ministers and saved them from further gruelling, reminding the speakers that it was a time for questions and not debates.

After Mr. MacDonald had informed the House of Russian recognition, Commander the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy asked if a message of condolence of Lenine's death had been sent to the Russian Government. The Premier rose to reply, but the Speaker interrupted and said that the query had no relation to the original question.

ALDERMEN GO OUT BUT LIGHTS DON'T, SO JANITOR WAITS

Chief Janitor Evan Davis wanted to go to bed. Walking about on Douglas Street to enjoy the freshness of the rain and to keep awake, he watched for the lights in the City Hall to go out. When the council chamber and the downstairs offices were in darkness he would know that the council had finished for the night and he could lock up and retire.

Eleven o'clock came, but still the lights glowed. It was very gratifying to know that the aldermen were willing to work long hours in the interests of the city, but the chief janitor did want to go to bed. If only Ald. Woodward would cause another "incident" and the aldermen would have to adjourn to save their dignity. But no; the lights burned on.

Finally Chief Janitor Davis crossed the street and entered the hall. Any council which wanted to avoid domestic complications should have adjourned some time ago. It was really very regrettable. Then Mr. Davis walked into one of the offices on the ground floor where the lights were still burning and discovered a lone official at work. The council had adjourned just after 11 o'clock, but the lights in the chamber had not been turned off and the ones downstairs had been left burning because this official was conscientiously getting his work done. Consequently Mr. Davis had been deceived.

The official went home, and Chief Janitor Davis sighed and went to bed. It was really regrettable.

EXPECTS RETURN OF LABOR PARTY SOON

Premier of Queensland Foretells Its Approaching Accession to Office in Australia

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Edward G. Theodore, Premier of Queensland, predicted yesterday that the Labor Party would come into power again in Australia before very long as the result of a constant drift in that direction. He is conferring with representatives of the National City Bank and Australian trade representatives.

Premier Theodore will sail Saturday on the Berengaria to arrange with London financiers for a loan of £25,000,000 to meet maturing 5 and 4 per cent bonds borrowed by Queensland at rates of 5 and 4 per cent interest over a period of thirty years.

Half of the amount is due July 1 and the other half matures April 1, 1925.

Reserves Judgment in Holden Will Case

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Rebuttal evidence of William Holden today concluded the trial, which has been proceeding for more than a week before Mr. Justice McDonald, of Buscombe vs. Holden, in which the will of the late Mrs. Holden is in contention. Mr. Justice McDonald reserved judgment.

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ASKS UNITED STATES' HELP FOR CAPTIVE

Ottawa Seeks Good Offices in Favor of T. G. McKenzie in Mexican Bandits' Hands

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Canada has asked the assistance of the United States Government in her efforts to obtain the release of T. G. McKenzie, a Canadian citizen who is held for ransom of $200,000 in gold by Mexican bandits. It is understood that Mr. McKenzie several years ago was instrumental in saving the lives of a number of Americans who had been captured by Villa, and it is believed that this will prompt the United States Government to take action in the case.

The help which he gave at that time may have been one of the reasons for his recent capture by Villa.

It is now nearly two weeks since Mr. McKenzie was captured. He was taken to Jimines, Chihuahua, on January 31, last. The Canadian authorities have been in communication with the Mexican Government through the British Charge d'Affairs at Mexico City, and every assistance has been promised. So far, however, there have been no results.

FLOODS STOP TRAFFIC IN SKAGIT VALLEY

Three Feet of Water on Streets in Silvana—Landslide Near Index, Wash.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The Stillaguamish River was four miles wide today and three feet of water covered the streets of Silvana, 45 miles north of here, according to reports received in Seattle. This stopped interurban motor traffic between Everett and Bellingham on the Pacific Highway.

The Skagit River was nineteen feet above normal and the Skyhomish and the Sultan were flooding, said the report. All four streams draw from the Cascade Mountains westward into Puget Sound and adjacent waters.

The main line of the Great Northern Railway was blocked in the Cascades, near Index, Wash., by a landslide today. Trains were routed over the Northern Pacific Railway, but were expected to be back on their own tracks tonight.

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Canadian Farmer Looks For "English Loveliness"

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Dr. Jacques Loeb Passes

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SEATTLE-ANACORTES - BELLINGHAM RATE IS SLASHED

Tickets Will Cost One Dollar—To Watch Effect of Experiment on Travel Figures

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Slashing of fares in the Puget Sound Navigation Company's Seattle-Anacortes-Bellingham route, effective March 10, is to rank as one of the greatest and most daring experiments of the kind in the history of Sound traffic, according to shipping men. The experiment will concern the tourist traffic in particular. The rates are to be slashed to determine if radical reductions will result in doubling or tripling the tourist traffic from Seattle to the San Juan Islands, recognized everywhere as one of the beauty assets of the entire country.

On March 10 the one-way fare will be cut from $2.10 to $1, and the round trip will be slashed from $3.60 to $2. This will make the new round trip rate cheaper than the present one-way fare.

Officers of the Puget Sound Navigation Company explained that the new rates are being established temporarily, but if the experiment proves a success, similar reductions may be made by the corporation in other Sound routes.

Tourist traffic, they said, showed an enormous increase last season as compared with previous years. All indications, due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, railroads and other factors, they said, point to another heavy gain the coming season.

"The San Juan Islands," it was explained at the company's headquarters, "represent one of the Northwest's most wonderful scenic assets. We have Mount Rainier to the south, the Olympic Peninsula to the west, and the San Juan Islands to the north. The slash in fares to Anacortes and Bellingham is radical. The new rates will be less than one-half of the old rates.

PAARDEBERG TABLET WILL BE DECORATED

British Campaigners Will Hold Annual Service to Commemorate South African Heroes

The British Campaigners at a meeting last night arranged to follow their usual custom by decorating the Paardeburg tablets at the Armories next Sunday, February 17, at 3 o'clock. Captain the Rev. C. B. Reed, C.F., will take the service. It is hoped that the Fifth Regiment Band will be present. The services will be choral. An invitation is extended to the public in general, and in particular to ex-service organizations, the I.O.D.E., members of the active militia and permanent forces. A wreath will be placed on the tablet by the campaigners' organization, and any others who may wish to do so.

At the same meeting the question of pensions was taken up. The secretary reported having held a meeting in the Amputation Clubrooms on Sunday afternoon to decide on the ways and means of educating the public for the benefit of the pensioners of the late war, as it was understood that the Government would not renew the bonus expiring on Sept. 1.

The organization adjourned to meet again on Sunday afternoon next, when representatives of all organizations are invited to be present to meet the chairman of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance for the purpose of deciding upon some definite steps being taken in this matter.

TRIO OF HOSTELRIES EXTENDING CAPACITY

Hotels at Comox, Qualicum and Maple Bay Add to Premises in Preparation for Summer Season

Encouraged by last season's heavy tourist business, and confident that coming seasons will be more and more satisfactory, Summer hotels throughout the Island are extending their premises and adding to their attractions in preparation for the increasing demands.

The Elk Hotel at Comox, it was reported yesterday, is doubling its accommodation in the immediate future. This hostel was very popular last year. It is managed by Mr. and Mrs. Ostley. The Maple Bay Inn, at Maple Bay, is also being enlarged to twice its present capacity. The well-known Qualicum Hotel, at Qualicum Beach, is receiving twenty extra suites before the Summer, each suite consisting of a room and bath.

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TAX COLLECTOR GETS DELINQUENT GOING AND COMING

G. H. Stewart, railway brakeman, thinks the ways of income tax collectors are past finding out. It was bad enough, he thought, to be fined $100 in the police court yesterday for failing to make a return of his income for the years 1919 and 1920, but there was worse than that.

"Shall I have to make a return if I pay the fine," he asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Carew Martin, counsel for the Commissioner of Taxation, "and pay your income tax as well."

"It doesn't seem like a sporting proposition to me," objected Mr. Stewart. "If I had to go to jail for throwing a brick through a window, I shouldn't have to pay for the window when I came out."

Magistrate Jay could see no use in pursuing these attractive speculations in the law. Neither could the court see any merit in the plea that the defendant had not received the registered letters sent by the department. They had been delivered to the defendant's address, and that was sufficient.

TOURIST RECEPTION THIS EVENING

Victoria Real Estate Board to Conduct Entertainment for Visitors in Chamber of Commerce

The Real Estate Board of Victoria is entertaining the city's visitors this evening in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building. Mr. Frederick Purser, head of the Board's publicity committee, who has been appointed chairman of the committee arranging the entertainment, promises some very interesting novelties for the occasion.

Professor J. D. Town's Ladies' Choir of sixteen voices will be one of the chief items on the programme. Professor Town has, by constant work, managed to collect together a very creditable group of voices, and has announced his intention of rendering some well-known glee songs by the whole choir, and also two of his soloists, Mrs. Georgina Watt and Miss Taylor, have promised quaint old songs both in solo and duet.

Another unusual item will be Mr. W. H. Davies, of the Empire Realty, and his young featherweight boxers, whose creditable showing has more than once received for their wonderful boxing ability unstinted praise. The ever popular Mr. Thomas Kelway will be heard in vocal selections. The balance of the programme is not being divulged.

The after-concert dance will include real old-fashioned square and round dances, when the older folks will be asked to revive old times and show some of the younger generation how enjoyable a real old-fashioned barn dance can be. The programme will start at 8:15 p.m., instead of fifteen minutes later, in order to allow an early start on the special features.

DOCTOR FINDS UNION UNPOPULAR ON COAST

Opposition to Presbyterian Movement Should Not Be Minimized, Says Dr. Miller

Dr. Thomas Miller, who has just returned from attending a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Church Association, reports great activity on the part of that body. Very successful meetings, he says, have been held at different parts of the Province, which is an indication of the growing sentiment for the preservation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The doctor says that no longer should union advocates minimize the strength of the opposition to church union. Many Presbyterians have hitherto remained indifferent, but now, when their church is to be obliterated and they themselves compelled to go into the merger, naturally resent such coercive tactics.

Local Presbyterians, according to Dr. Miller, will have an opportunity of hearing the reasons for continuing their church at the big meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, when the Rev. David Lister, of Nanaimo, Rev. Duncan Campbell, of Chilliwack, and others will speak.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page

KIWANIANS URGE MORE CITY BEAUTY

MR. CARL STOCKER ADVANCES TWO SUGGESTIONS

Club Hears Many Objectives Advocated—Speakers Emphasize Need for Aiding Boys' Welfare

Beautification of Victoria by the planting of rose trees on the boulevards and erection of arches at the city limits, bearing signs "Victoria City Limits:: The Entrance of the Paradise of Vancouver Island. We Welcome You," were suggestions advocated at yesterday's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Dominion Hotel by Second Vice-President Carl Stocker. In respect to the latter idea, Mr. Stocker said that the plan was an inexpensive one, that perhaps one of the big lumber companies would donate the lumber and the Kiwanians could build the arches.

Yesterday was member's day at the Kiwanis gathering, and many suggestions as to what objectives the club could father were submitted. All the ideas advanced and considered will be taken up by the directors and a report made at a future club meeting.

Mr. Harold Cross thought that the club would do well to support boys' work. He said that there many boys in the city who were not getting the chance they were entitled to. There were ten or twelve boys who were in line to become first class criminals. There were gangs of boys about the city who, through want of something to do, were getting into mischief. The club could supervise their doings and see that they were engaged in activity of a worth-while nature. Then there were perfectly good boys who were not getting the proper chances through lack of finances. The club members could aid in rectifying this deficiency.

Other Suggestions

That the plate be passed after every Kiwanis luncheon, as was once the custom, and members make what donations they could, the fund so obtained to be utilized in providing membership in the Y.M.C.A. for boys whose parents were unable to gain for them that privilege, was Mr. Mark Graham's suggestion.

Aiding in crystalizing public opinion behind the B.C. Agricultural Association and supporting the plan to beautify and make useful the Willows grounds and remove them from the field of civic politics was one of the things that the Kiwanis Club should do, thought Mr. Hugh Allen.

Very Rev. Dean Quainton urged the club to appoint a representative to the Social Service League, an organization, he said, that was rendering community service in its work of building up shattered homes. He said that the league was hard up for intelligent business men and appealed for their support.

Mr. M. J. Little thought the club might offer a scholarship of $50 for the preliminary year in the Victoria High School, and also prizes of $10 to the two best debaters in the Beta Delta Society, the boys' debating organization in the school. He pointed out that the University Women's Club gave a scholarship yearly to the best debater in the Portia Society, the girls' debating club.

Beautify School Grounds

The need for beautification of the High School grounds was emphasized by School Trustee A. G. Smith, who urged the support of the Kiwanians in any developments of the grounds that the School Board might undertake.

Mr. Dan Poupard asked for the club's endorsement of the playgrounds for infants. Mr. A. D. King believed the organization should lend assistance to the city's orphanage on Vancouver Street. One member did not see why the club should not continue its campaign for the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Hugh Leigh declared that the establishment of manual training schools would do something to take the minds of the boys off the street.



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French Deputy Charges Waste of War Materials

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Scandalous waste of American war materials purchased by France at the end of the war was charged today in the Chamber of Deputies during a debate on the Government's bill to enforce economy and additional taxation. Deputy Georges Levy, Communist, demanded that an investigation committee composed of war veterans be appointed, and asked confiscation of the property of those engaged in "pillaging" the stocks. The proposal was rejected 395 to 75. "You will be known to history as the House of Scandal," Deputy Levy declared after the vote.

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THE LABOR EXPERIMENT

Britain has entered upon a new experiment in her political history with the assembling of Parliament under the first Labor Government. It is needless to say that a great chastening of spirit has come over the Socialist policy since a Government headed by a Socialist Prime Minister has taken over the reins of power. It is being emphasized again and again that a Socialist Government will not be so foolish as to justify any of the fears which obviously have already disturbed the country. The leaders of the Government have been insistent in pointing out that nothing will be done to injure British credit. They are equally insistent that British industry will not be hampered. The difficulty with the Government lies in the Labor and Socialist party platforms of the past. Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues, unless they have had an entire change of heart, are pledged to use political power to force upon the country reforms which both Liberals and Conservatives have claimed in the past will destroy British credit and ruin British industry, as well as compromising British honor and interests abroad. Among these reforms are the confiscation of capital and the nationalization of industry—the latter implying the destruction of private ownership. Since a Labor Government came into power there has been a remarkable silence on these subjects.

The disposition of the Opposition in Parliament is to give the Labor Government a full and legitimate chance to make good. The country does not want another election at this time. The supposition that if the Labor Government fails Mr. Asquith will be called upon to form a ministry is far fetched as it would be far more logical to suppose that Mr. MacDonald, if he is forced to retire from office, would recommend Mr. Stanley Baldwin as his successor. It rests with the Prime Minister himself and with the control he is able to exercise over his followers to determine how long he will remain in power. It may be taken for granted that the Labor Government will not be as finely sensitive to House of Commons decisions as either the Liberals or Conservatives. In the position in which it finds itself it is conceivable that Mr. MacDonald will be generous to his own party in his interpretation as to whether or not a vote adverse to his policies can be interpreted as a vote of want of confidence. In this respect the probability is that both Conservatives and Liberals will give him plenty of rope. Between them they hold the key to the political situation, but it will not suit their purposes to bring about any change of government for some time to come. Despite the precarious position of the Labor Government it has a tremendous opportunity to prove its title to govern. It can either make its party a political force that must be reckoned with hereafter, or else it can reduce that party to a position of innocuous desuetude. Its success for the time being will, in every likelihood, lie in abstention from Socialistic experiments.

FOREST CONSERVATION

The supreme task in connection with the conservation of the forest resources of Canada is not their protection against fire, but their preservation for the utilization of the people of the Dominion. The question of a pulpwood embargo has been raised to the importance of an international issue. That of an embargo on unmanufactured logs is of equal importance. Mr. F. J. D. Barnjum, of Montreal, who is the protagonist of the fight for the preservation of Canada's forest resources, is doing a great work. He commenced his task single-handed, and chiefly through a series of letters to the press of the Dominion. Today the subject is being taken up throughout the country and there are few newspapers of any importance which do not continue to deal with the matter editorially and along the lines suggested by Mr. Barnjum.

Canada, he says, today is simply being used by the paper manufacturers of the United States as a free storehouse for raw materials without either paying storage or insurance. Exporting unmanufactured pulpwood is, in his opinion, like moving out the furniture while still living in the house. He does not believe that any Canadian need offer an apology for advocating an embargo on his country's most rapidly disappearing raw material. The forest resources of Canada, rich as they are, are showing a tendency to disappear far more rapidly than the bulk of the people realize. His appreciation of this leads Mr. Barnjum to put forward a proposal to the effect that: "If the heads of Canada's three largest banking institutions will select an unbiassed and acceptable committee of three men of judgment whom I cannot convince that Canada's entire available wood supply will become exhausted within a period of less than ten years, unless drastic and immediate measures are taken to prevent such a calamity, I will agree never to mention forest conservation in Canada again."

Mr. Barnjum says what lumber operators concerned with forest conservation have been saying in this Province. The policy which permits an uninterrupted export of unmanufactured logs is rapidly denuding our forests. No one who has occasion to travel on Vancouver Island can reach any other conclusion. The cemeteries of stumps are ever expanding. One of our richest resources is being taken away from us for the benefit of others than ourselves, for, instead of having our lumber manufactured at home, it is being manufactured on the American side and we are being exploited. It is a serious matter about which a good deal of feeling has arisen because governments have been supine, and have postponed, sine die, reaching a decision about an embargo, or such a heavy tax on unmanufactured logs as will lead to their manufacture in Canada. Ultimately Mr. Barnjum's campaign will bear fruit, but the longer action is delayed the poorer Canada grows because politicians will not protect for her own use what is legitimately hers.

INTELLIGENT AUDIENCES

Politicians always regard it as a moot point as to whether or not their audiences are intelligent. The probability is that all political audiences are intelligent. The clearer the logic of the speaker the better the subject is understood by his hearers. The trouble with so many politicians is that they are not practical on the platform, whatever they may be in the actual world of action. Either they have not the facility of explaining themselves, or else they underestimate the intelligence of their audiences and think it is all right to beat about the bush and deliver the kind of speech which needs the least effort because it avoids consecutive thinking. Of our present politicians one of the most refreshing from the practical standpoint is Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the member for this city. He realizes that his audiences are intelligent, and he treats them accordingly. In this sense a high tribute to Dr. Tolmie is paid in a recent issue of The Financial Post, of Toronto, which says:

Hon. Mr. Tolmie, M.P., and National Conservative Organizer, in addressing the Conservative Business Men's Association this week, set an example in regarding his audience as men of intelligence. He treated them to an instructive, thought-creating, simple, practical talk on Western farming and business conditions. He showed how Canada was losing millions to foreign exporters of farm and other products to the British market; how we had the trade and lost it, the reasons and the remedies.

Even when he dealt with the policies and progress of the Conservative Party throughout Canada, he appealed to the good sense, not to past traditions of his party or to the petty shortcomings of the other side.

The ex-Minister of Agriculture might have gone further, but it was a refreshing beginning. He left with a greatly enhanced reputation. Let us have more talks of this sort from our public men. Canadians are not wasting much thought in these strenuous times on academic discussions. Autonomy and Canada's right to sign treaties are interesting to a few, but not to agriculturists, businessmen or workers across the Dominion.

In view of the fact it was always supposed that the city's expenditure on the Johnson Street Bridge was made out of loans duly authorized by the property owners the public should be informed why it is that the final payment of $67,000 to the Canadian Bridge Company is to come out of general revenue. It would be in order, too, to give publicity to the final figures relative to the cost of the completed structure. Apparently there are additional expenses involved to those already anticipated because it appears that the cost of providing protection to the bridge from ships passing through the draw is estimated at $12,500. There is also the matter of insuring the structure against collision.

The Princess Bibesco, daughter of Mr. Asquith, seems to have inherited the ability of her father for happy turns in phraseology. She has written a novel, "The Fir and the Palm," and here is a quotation from it: "There is no caress like your own Christian name. The 'beloveds' and 'darlings' and 'blesseds' belong to everyone, they are the ordinary currency of love, blank cheques with changing signatures. But your name, your very own name, it is a clarion call and a whisper proclaiming you to the world and giving you to those you love. Each time it is said to you it creates you, it annoints you."

A striking illustration of the homogenity of the British Conservative Party is afforded by the unanimous reaffirmation of Mr. Stanley Baldwin as leader. The resolution of confidence at the party meeting was moved by Lord Balfour and supported by Mr. Austen Chamberlain. The Conservatives are more united in Britain than they have been for many years. They have an organization of remarkable efficiency. They have nothing whatever to reproach themselves with regarding their course during the past few months. They chose the path of courage and bowed to the will of the people in the spirit of true sportsmanship.

Ambassador to Soviet

ROME, Feb. 12.—Count Giovanni Manzoni is to be selected Italy's first Ambassador to Soviet Russia, according to reports in Foreign Office circles today. Count Manzoni was formerly Minister to Jugo-Slavia.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Premier MacDonald of Great Britain is getting a great deal of what may prove to be valuable advertising out of his high position. All the world is reading about him and listening to what he has to say. If he were an ordinary Tory of the old school, or a common Whig of an obsolete school, not a tenth of the interest would have been taken by newspaper readers in what he says he purposes doing or what he has to say about the altogether deplorable condition of the world.

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But he represents a new political order just come into its inheritance at an unexpected time—some say at an inopportune time and prematurely. That is why all the world takes such a deep interest in him and his policies. One matter that excites some curiosity is his announcement that there is going to be no more secret diplomacy—that in his dealings with other Powers he will place all his cards on the table. Still, it is a sad and sometimes a deceitful world, and its affairs are still conducted by deep, deceitful men. What if the other fellows keep a card or two up their sleeves?

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Mr. MacDonald must not assume that the diplomatic principles of Machiavelli or Bismarck will be cast into the discard with his cards. We fear he is an idealist; that his faith in human nature may be almost as sublime as that of the late President Wilson; whereas the fact may be that the principles of all the world may not have undergone a complete revolution just because a Labor Government has by a peculiar—we shall not say fortuitous—combination of circumstances been pitchforked into power in Great Britain.

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The fact is also announced that Mr. MacDonald is going to keep open house as far as the newspaper men are concerned. He is going to receive them at stated intervals, properly graded according to their relative importance. The assumption is that the Government will regularly open its mind and let the people of all the world peek into it. Nothing will be concealed—all will be subjected to the white light of publicity. Would it be presumptuous to express a doubt as to whether the business of a nation can be conducted in quite that way? We submit that circumstances may arise which will compel even a Labor Government to turn the faces of the cards it holds downwards upon the table.

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Nor are we sure that British Prime Ministers of the past have locked the doors of their offices and denied themselves to the gentlemen of the press. We have always understood that Ministers of the Crown over there were most courteous in their treatment of newspaper men and ready at all times to furnish them with news of interest to the public. We do not think the conduct of the present Prime Minister in that respect will prove to be so very different from the conduct of his predecessors in office.

Mr. Henry Ford has been set upon a pinnacle by many writers in the United States. In fact, he has been elevated to the position of an oracle and a prophet. Some of Henry's admirers have suggested that the Government of the people of the United States be turned over to him as a sort of superman. Mr. Ford in his turn is a great admirer of the Standard Oil Company. That great organization, he says, is the best managed concern in the whole world. Not only is it well managed; it is honestly managed; nothing corrupt can be charged against it; it has neither solicited nor attempted to purchase the favor of governments. Yet the Standard Oil Company is "mixed up" in the Teapot Dome scandal, apparently one of the most corrupt transactions in the history of the United States. Mr. Ford is a very good judge of the qualities of a motor car; we doubt whether he knows a great deal about quality in human character.

The rainfall in this neighborhood within the past few days has been sufficiently abundant for all purposes. The people ought to be thankful that the weather conditions here are somewhat different from what the conditions are in most parts of the world. If the temperatures were as they are in many parts of Europe and Asia, and in most parts of America, we might have had snow instead of rain. Rain has a cleansing effect and runs away; snow creates a terrible mess for a time.

Did you see that picture of Mr. W. J. Bryan printed in The Colonist? The orator of the silver tongue is depicted in a listening attitude. He is absorbed in the discourse of a radio. He is said to have developed into a radio "fan" of the first magnitude.

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Can it be that Mr. Bryan believes that his talking days are done; that he is content to listen without a single opportunity of talking back; that he has relinquished all hope of another nomination for the Presidency of the United States; that such issues as "sixteen to one," prohibition and the ascent of man from the lower forms of creation, interest him no more?

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There is one topic of discussion that might open anew the floodgates of Mr. Bryan's eloquence, however, and it may be considered open now that Mr. Woodrow Wilson has departed to the Land of Shadows. That is why did Mr. Bryan withdraw from the Wilson administration? Did he withdraw voluntarily or was he kicked out because he would persist in writing "notes" to nations or to the representatives of nations? Did Mr. Wilson resent this note-writing habit as an invasion of a field he had reserved for himself?

Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE GOOD LIFE, LONG LIFE

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk doth make man better be,
Or standing long an oak three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere;
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May.
Although it fall and die that night;
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauties see,
And in short measures life may perfection be.
—Ben Jonson.

By the Way—

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IN Texas there is being grown a tree quite new to the United States—namely, the Japanese tallow tree. Trees of this species bear nuts containing a rich tallow-like oil, that has been found valuable in the manufacture of high-grade varnishes. The climatic and soil conditions in certain parts of Texas are well adapted to the growth of this curious tree, and the experimental gardens have been supplying farmers throughout the lower Rio Grande Valley with young trees.

Tallow Trees Are Grown in Texas

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A City Charter

Sir,—At first sight Mr. Dean in his letter in your Sunday issue seems to condemn my proposal for a charter, but if when he complains of "unsound, erratic, jerky, unstable manipulation of a sacred trust, involving the welfare of those . . unable to protect themselves," he means that the present system neither protects the taxpayer nor tends towards efficiency in the council, we stand on common ground.

I outlined certain basic principles that I believe necessary if representative government is to be efficient government. The criticism that "there a few cogs missing" seems to me not quite reasonable. Even if it were possible within the limits of a letter of this kind, it would serve no purpose to go into details before settling general principles.

The facts and figures about civic finance given by Mr. Dean seem intended to show that my scheme "is not workable or desirable." They certinly do show that the uncontrolled powers of the council in matters relating to taxation are very great and are not always exercised with perfect wisdom and foresight, but they do not convince me that there is anything unworkable or undesirable in my scheme. On the contrary they show that the present system is undesirable in the highest degree.

If anyone thinks that my proposals would increase the uncontrolled powers of the council let him consider the following classification of the powers (a) as they exist under the present Municipal Act, and (b) as they would be under a charter on the lines I have suggested.

(a) Powers under the present system: Class 1, things that the council cannot do without first asking the Legislature; class 2, things that the council cannot do without first asking the taxpayers; class 3 (the largest class), things that the council can do without asking either Legislature or taxpayers, and that the taxpayers cannot stop them doing!

(b) Powers under the proposed charter: Class 1, things that the council cannot do without first asking the Legislature; class 2, things that the council can do, but can be prevented from doing if enough taxpayers object.

Under the charter class 1 would be very much smaller than it now is, as it would contain only powers affecting matters outside the city and safeguards for the veto of the taxpayers, while class 2 would include everything else, that is to say, all the present class 2, a large part of the present class 1, and the whole of the present class 3.

Assuming that government of the people, by the people, for the people is our ideal, which comes nearer to that ideal, the present system or the proposed one?

P. R. LEIGHTON.

356 St. Charles Street, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1924.

Federal Civil Service

Sir,—In view of the recent articles which have appeared in the press throughout this country, stating that the Civil Service is overpaid and overstaffed, etc., I would like to point out that in fairness to the members of the service, something should be said about the great number of officials who are rendering valuable public service, and who are in return receiving very small and inadequate remuneration.

In this connection the following two questions were asked on the floor of the House at the last session of Parliament, at the request of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada:

Question No. 1—"How many full time civil servants are there in Canada receiving salaries of eight hundred dollars ($800) and less per annum?"

Question No. 2—"How many full time civil servants are there in Canada receiving salaries of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) and less per annum?"

The return which was made by the Deputy Ministers showed that in answer to the first question there were 7,729 civil servants receiving $800 per annum and less, and to the second question, there were 11,092 receiving $960 per annum and less.

When this return was placed on the table of the House of Commons it produced plenty of discussion, and it was seen that the majority of the members of parliament did not realise that there was such a number of poorly paid civil servants.

If the public will acquaint themselves with the figures quoted above they will see that a great number of civil servants are not getting the magnificent salaries that some of the articles recently published would make one believe.

H. E. WARBURTON.

First National Vice-President Amalgamated Civil Servants, 204 Sylvia Court, Vancouver, B.C., February 9, 1924.

Spahlinger Treatment

Sir,—To a picture of a Swiss scientist, Henri Spahlinger, in a recent issue of The Colonist is appended a foot note with reference to his experiments for an anti-tuberculosis serum. The note says, in part, "he has practically achieved a cure, and through lack of funds he has never yet acquired a complete serum, but 80 per cent of the cases treated with his incomplete serum have recovered."

Now, knowing something of the Spahlinger treatment, I have been at pains to look up the story of the "cure" for three years back and think it worth while to give a short outline of the case.

In March, 1921, I read that such glowing accounts appeared in England of the proposed treatment that the Ministry of Health was reported to be sending out a special medical official to investigate. Funnily enough, the Swiss press appears to have known little or nothing of the serum; learned societies knew nothing and the treatment was not on sale in Geneva. Moreover, its preparation was a deadly secret. Fortunately, some smart questions were put in the British House of Commons and the expense of the official visit to Geneva was saved.

Extraordinary claims were made for the treatment, which would not only "cure" tuberculosis but prolong life to 150 years (thus going one better than Metchnikoff who would prolong life to 137 years, though he himself died at 69). It was, however, suggested that the British Red Cross, having departed from its original objects, should give £30,000 for the production, as Spahlinger was hard up and not affluent enough to further the industry.

What was apparently his first communication to the medical press in England on the subject was contained in his "Notes on the Treatment of Tuberculosis," in The Lancet. The Manchester Guardian stepped out to criticize the "quite heartless press campaign" that was being conducted, and a Harley Street physician wrote in skeptical strain in The Daily News. The British Medical Journal, referring to the vigorous press campaign (June 2, 1923) said: "There is no laboratory evidence that they (the Spahlinger methods) are any better than what has been done before." Sir Robert Philip (of the anti-tuberculosis campaign), writing in The Scotsman (March 2, 1923) refers to "the unfortunate press campaign going on in the South in favor of a particular treatment carried out at Geneva." He would like to say, as one who has looked into this very carefully, that there was no treatment; the treatment spoken of was inchoate. It was rather a possibility of treatment than an actual method of treatment."

As the preparation is a secret, the demand for funds by Spahlinger's supporters may require some explanation. We are told that 80 per cent of the cases were cured. On whose authority are these statements made? A letter from a London medical man in The British Medical Journal (September 29, 1923) ends by saying: "Obviously, by picking out only successful results any method of treatment can be deemed effective."

Now, it may be owing to the uncertainty of the new "cure" and the objections that have been raised, that the £30,000 from the Red Cross has not been paid over to the Spahlinger Institute, but in view of the sensational advertisement it has received, this significant remark in The Lancet (December 15, 1923) is interesting: "Phthisical patients anxious to undergo this treatment are, it is said, informed that if they will subscribe a thousand pounds towards the cost of the remedy, or will take up a thousand pounds' worth of shares in the undertaking, all facilities for a cure will be forthcoming." Not, if the serum is still "incomplete" how do they know what the results will be? Moreover, why should a Swiss scientist raise funds in England? Cannot Switzerland, which suffered nothing from the war, finance her own scientists? Is it that they are, perhaps, too wise?

DORA KITTO

920 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1924.

City and Legislature

Sir,—I see that Alderman Todd is reported as declaring that "the city should provide for the appointment of a parliamentary representative to look after its interests at the sittings of the Provincial Legislature," and he wants a sum put in the estimates to pay for the services of such parliamentary representative or agent.

I beg to remind our esteemed alderman that this city has four parliamentary representatives, whose duty it is to look after the interest of the city at the sittings of the Provincial Legislature, as well as at all other times. These parliamentary representatives receive $2,000 each annually, in addition to the very much larger sums which two of them receive as Cabinet Ministers. What is the matter with them looking after the interests of the city during the sittings of parliament? And in what way have they failed to do this? It would look to me to be just a little bit rough on the taxpayers of this city to have to pay a fifth parliamentary representative to do what it is the duty of the four to do, and it also looks even a little rougher on the four representatives to propose to engage a special agent to take over a part of the duties of the city's representatives in the Legislature.

I am quite certain that if the City Council wants amendments to the law that are just and reasonable, no parliamentary agents or lobbyists will be required in getting them. Our representatives, no doubt, will be pleased to assist in passing them. The proposal to employ a special agent to go over to the Legislature to lobby, wire-pull and log-roll raises a suspicion that the alderman may be intending to ask for amendments that are not just and reasonable, or which may not merit the support of our duly elected representatives. It would require one of Alderman Woodward's vigorous expressions to fully characterize the condition of things which must exist when private interests, as stated, had to employ a lawyer to fight certain legislation the aldermen were seeking.

I see that it is now acknowledged that the Council spent $13,666 in preparing the ground for golf links at Elk Lake. It would be interesting to know if the legal authority for so spending money was in one of the Acts passed at the last session. Securing legislation to legalize the spending of money after it has been spent illegally looks to me like an Act that would need the services of a professional lobbyist; and is that the reason why the Elk Lake transaction was so carefully concealed in its early stages?

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1924.

Saanich School Costs

Sir,—Mr. Holloway states that the School Board for the past year wound up its business with a credit balance of $13,636, and therefore he does not think taxpayers should grumble. I am afraid a large proportion of the taxpayers will view the surplus from a different angle, namely, that the board, in framing its estimates for the year, should have anticipated the amount granted by the government, thus giving the tax rate of 1923 the benefit of this $13,636. The annual report clearly shows how the balance accrued.

I am glad my friend admits the minimum of $697 to be too low. I wonder how many are aware of the fact that the municipality is practically getting the services of these teachers for less than $10 per month, for out of a salary of $697 the government pays $580, thus leaving only $117 to be provided by the municipality for the twelve months, this being, as stated, less than $10 per month.

Also in passing through the annual report I note the Provincial government donates the sum of $44,660—over one-third the total cost of maintenance and operation of our schools, or one-half of the salaries of the whole school staff.

Mr. Holloway admits that the young teachers appointed at the too low salary (now prevailing in Saanich) are energetic and keen—soon becoming masters and mistresses of the teaching art. If such is a fact, why not treat them fairly and equitably, thus ensuring continuity of service?

I would point out that after the lapse of four years' service, these teachers, if remaining in the employ of Saanich, will be in receipt of a lower remuneration than the minimum existing throughout the Province today.

On the question of teachers' salaries and the average paid in Saanich, the amount named—$1,100 per annum—cannot by any stretching of the imagination be termed fair, in so far that it includes too many of the higher paid teachers.

A. E. HORNER.

Kisber Avenue, Saanich, B. C., February 9, 1924.

The New Land Scheme

Sir,—I have read with interest Mr. Leeming's letter in Sunday's issue. I have a good level building lot, one lot beyond the south corner of Mears and Fort Streets, with a frontage on Vancouver Street of about forty or forty-five feet, and running back a full fifty feet. According to Mr. Leeming's figures, I could not sell this excellent building lot, given reasonable luck and reasonable time, for four hundred dollars. It would be interesting to know if our professional real estate men agree with Mr. Leeming, or whether they do not. No hurry, as the lot is not for sale just now.

F. M. READE.

Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1924.

B. C. Automobile Association

Sir,—We wish to call your attention to an oversight of your report of the meeting of the British Columbia Automobile Association.

The report said on January 31 the roster bore the names of more than thirty new members. This should read more than three hundred new members, all secured subsequent to the reorganization of the club on November 8.

T. B. MONK,
Secretary, B. C. Automobile Association (Victoria Branch).

808 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 13, 1874)

East Coast Mails—A dispatch from Mr. Robert Wallace, postoffice inspector, dated Ottawa, yesterday, informs Mr. Spratt that he has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails on the East Coast. The steamer Maude will continue on the route. We congratulate Mr. Spratt.

Mr. DeCosmos came down from Nanaimo yesterday. He did not wait for the nomination there, which was in fact place yesterday noon, but finding the public pulse beating strongly against him he skedaddled for Victoria without attempting to hold a meeting.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with a mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Thain, Capt. J. Irving, J. Kriemler, Carne, Sylvester, Harvey, Williams, Booth, H. Clarke, Elliott, J. Grannel, S. Price, M. Harton.



Beautiful China Marked for February Sale

So great is the display of china and semi-porcelain ware at this store that it is difficult to detail more than a few items showing the February Sale reductions. Why not come in and ask about the reduction on the particular pattern in which you are interested?

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Breakfast Plates. Reg. $9.50 doz. Sale Price $5.50

Slop Bowls. Reg. $2.00 each. Sale Price 50c

Sugar Bowls (open). Reg. $1.75 each. Sale Price 50c

Teapots. Reg. $3.50 each. Sale Price $2.00

Egg Cups. Reg. $4.50 doz. Sale Price $3.00

English Rosebud China

Bread and Butter Plates. Reg. $9.00 doz. Sale Price $5.00

Coffee Cups and Saucers. Reg. $12.00 doz. Sale Price $6.00

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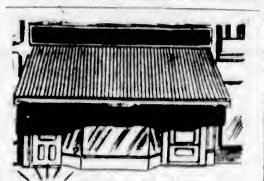
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RECEIPTS STAMPS TAX INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

New Amendment to Inland Revenue Act Will Come Into Force on First of August

Under the amendment to the Special War Revenue Act, effective from August 1 next, letters, including form letters, forwarded by mail, also post cards, acknowledging the payment of money of $10 and upwards, are subject to the stamp tax on receipts. The following rulings are issued on questions which have been addressed to the department.

Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon.

Pay rolls, signature of employee thereon being receipt for wages, taxable in respect of each such signature.

Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable.

Receipts for payment of taxes, except of those given to or by the Dominion Government or Provincial Government, are taxable.

Individual freight bills and periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable.

Customs house brokers receipts are taxable.

All insurance policies, whether fire, life, marine or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money, are taxed. Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

NOVA SCOTIA BANK TRANSFERS MANAGER

Mr. J. W. Corning Leaves Shortly for Ottawa Office—Successor Not Yet Named

Word has been received by Mr. J. W. Corning, Victoria manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of his transfer to the Ottawa branch of the bank, and he expects to leave shortly. Mr. Corning has been in charge of the Victoria branch since 1918, and his many friends in the Garden City will regret his departure.

He came to Victoria from the Edmonton branch of the bank, where he was manager for a considerable time following his posting to various cities on the Prairies.

Announcement has not yet been made as to who will succeed Mr. Corning here, but word is expected from the head office of the bank within a few days. The Bank of Nova Scotia's new building at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets will be completed shortly and the new manager will be located there.

OBITUARIES

FALL—The funeral of the late Joseph Fall took place Monday morning upon the arrival of the morning train from Victoria at Cobble Hill, where the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at the Cobble Hill church. Many friends of the deceased were at the service to pay their last tribute. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Norman Rant, J. Musgrave, H. R. Beavan, C. E. Thomas, of this city, and F. B. Davies and L. Norie, of Cowichan.

KAY—Services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kay will be held this afternoon, at 3:30, in the B.C. Funeural Chapel. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Powell will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 28 Menzies Street. Ven. Archdeacon Sweet will officiate.

HEWITT—A military funeral for the late Wm. Hewitt, whose remains are at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, will be held on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. Burial will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

Liaison Officers Will Help Labor Government

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A somewhat hazardous experiment was embarked upon yesterday by the Labor Government in establishing an executive apart from the Government to deal with questions of internal party administration and as a liaison body between the Government and Labor party, and watch the progress of the business of the House of Commons.

The executive will be composed of twelve Labors M.P.'s and three members of the Government.

Newfoundland's Liquor Shortage Now $250,000

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 12.—The shortage in the liquor controller's department in the Newfoundland Government, from 1921 to 1923, may reach a quarter of a million dollars, and it now develops that the $20,000 shortage, in respect to which the former Premier, Sir Richard Squires, is charged, is only a small portion of the shortage in this department. The Attorney-General has promised an independent investigation with intent to discover the causes of the shortages and the disposition of the missing money, goods, or both.

Better meet me at the McBride masquerade ball, Thursday, in the Armory.

Miss Allen's Tested Recipes No. 89



Cheese Straws

(These dainties served with salads or with soups, add a distinctive touch to a simple meal)

½ cupful grated cheese
¾ cupful flour
¾ cupful Crisco (scant)
½ teaspoonful salt
1 egg
few grains cayenne pepper

Grate the cheese. Rub flour and Crisco together with the hands. Add the cheese, salt and cayenne pepper. Beat the egg light and add to the mixture. Roll to about ⅛ of an inch thick. Cut in strips. Lay on flat pan and bake to a light brown. OR: Take a piece of the mixture about the size of a walnut and roll to a ball between the hands, using enough flour to prevent sticking. Bake on a flat pan to a light brown.

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Publicity Bureau Will Hold Annual Gathering Today

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in the form of a luncheon gathering. As the officers for the year will be appointed, it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of members and extensive arrangements have been made to accommodate everyone.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when Deadman's Island, the morsel of land opposite the Cameron mill in the Upper Harbor, was used as an Indian burial ground?—K.H.G.

When six Indians were hanged in the jail yard in Bastion Square at the same time in expiation of the killing of the crew of a vessel wrecked on the West Coast?—H.B.

When the Empress Hotel site was a mudflat, gradually filling with more mud pumped into it from the harbor? And the long line of idlers who viewed the operations daily, not in the least worried by their unemployment?—E.T.

When one of the chief sights of the May 24 celebrations at the Gorge was the famous Bill Nye paddling through the rapids under the bridge in his celebrated barrel?—A.P.

When a man, tried at the Victoria Assizes on a charge of sandbagging and robbery, was acquitted by the jury in the face of the strongest evidence? And Sir Matthew Bailey Begbie, the presiding judge, in ordering the prisoner's release from custody, recommended him to sandbag the jury who acquitted him?—O.C.B.

(Colonist readers are cordially invited to make use of this column.)

OLD MASTERS SHOWN IN REPRODUCTIONS

Interesting Display of Pictures Now on View in Windows of Messrs. David Spencer's, Ltd.

An interesting exhibition of reproductions of the old masters is being shown in one of the Douglas Street windows of Messrs. David Spencer's, Ltd., and small crowds might be seen at any hour of the day yesterday apparently enjoying the display of fine art. The reproductions are the work of Miss L. Caswell Smith, the Gainsboro Studio, Great Russell Street, London, England, and are particularly fine examples of this type of art. Although there is no use of color, the values and atmosphere are wonderfully preserved, and in some instances even the brushwork has been reproduced. Many of the pictures, as will be seen from the following titles, are reproductions of big canvasses, which, in their original size, would be quite unsuitable for hanging in any average-sized house, so that there is an actual advantage in having these photogravures instead. The prices have been very well gauged to the most modest purse.

Among the more notable pictures of which reproductions will be found are:

G. F. Watts' "Sir Galahad"; Dante Gabriel Rosetti's "Sea Spell"; Burne Jones' "Sleeping Beauty"; Rubens' "The Rainbow"; Meissonier's "A Cavalier of Louis XIII"; C. Napier Hemy's "Pilchards"; Greuze's "Girl With Doves"; Rosetti's "Blessed Damozel"; G. F. Watts' "Orpheus and Eurydice"; Fragonard's "The Swing"; Alfred Moore's "The Dreamers"; Rosetti's "Our Lady of Pity"; Van der Meer's "A Skating Scene"; Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Mrs. Bardyll"; and Murillo's "Virgin and Child."

Social Evening Held by Community Society

COURTENAY, Feb. 11. — The members of the Royston Community Club spent a very pleasant evening on Friday in the schoolhouse, when seven tables were occupied with keen progressive whist players. Mrs. Gordon Thomas won the first prize for ladies with a score of eighty-six. The first prize for gentlemen went to Mrs. Cope, who was playing as a substitute. The lady's and gentleman's consolation prizes went to Mrs. E. Navey and Mr. Alec Scott, respectively. After the whist, Mrs. F. Dalby served some delicious coffee, which was greatly enjoyed with the sandwiches and cakes brought by the other lady members of the association.

A short business meeting was then held, when officers for the current year were elected as follows: President, Major A. M. Hilton; vice-president, Miss Joy Billence; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. Wilcock. It was decided to hold the next whist drive on the last Friday in February. These social events were shown to be a real benefit to the community, and they have recently been the means of considerably reducing the debt on the school piano. After the business meeting, the floor was cleared for dancing, and an orchestra, composed of Mrs. A. M. Hilton and Miss Floreen Dalby, at the piano, with Mr. Dave Roy and Master H. McLeod, violinists, provided excellent music for the happy dancers until eleven o'clock.

Apartments Taken Over by Courtenay Resident

COURTENAY, Feb. 11. — The apartments recently known as the Willis Rooms, situated in the McPhee Block on Union Street, and which comprise the whole of the upper part of this building, in which is also located the Post Office, Messrs. Graham & Moncrieff's hardware, and several other important stores, has just been taken over by Mr. G. H. Blackhall, a well known resident of this district. At the present time the whole of the interior of the various suites of rooms, etc., are being completely renovated and refurnished and will shortly be ready for the transient public or for those who wish to make a more permanent stay in Courtenay. Mr. Blackhall says that he is making arrangements whereby those desirous of doing so may obtain board on the premises. These up-to-date apartments will be a decided asset to Courtenay.

PLUVIUS PALE, AS VIOLET TESTIFIES IN FAMOUS TRIAL

The case of Calendar vs. Pluvius is still continuing. Calendar is trying to prove that Pluvius has brought Spring to Victoria disgracefully ahead of time.

The Court: Call the next witness.

The next witness takes the stand, white faced and with some evidence of being slightly yellow as well.

"What is your name, witness?"

"Violet, sir."

"Violet what?"

"You mean what Violet. Dog-tooth Violet."

"Where do you live?"

"I lived on the Malahat Drive, sir, near the Seventeen-Mile Post."

"And you no longer live there?"

"No, sir. Mrs. J. W. York, Balmoral Road, picked me on Sunday. She wanted me to appear in this case and give evidence, and so she took me to The Colonist office."

"What evidence have you to give?"

"I'm in full bloom, sir, and it is only February 13. I have heard"—

"Don't tell us what you have heard, witness."

(She was going to say that she had heard that daffodils and broom were blooming at Mount Tolmie; that the frogs were heard in the Tillicum district, and that the snowdrops were out.)

Witness, decidedly: Spring is here, sir.

Pluvius, who is sitting next to his lawyer, turns pale and wipes his forehead.

Celebrate Anniversary Of Pope's Coronation

ROME, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius celebrated today the anniversary of his coronation, holding a stately function at which the entire papal court, the diplomatists accredited to the Vatican, the members of the Roman aristocracy and numerous invited guests were present. Queen Marie of Roumania, although here incognito, occupied a special tribune purposely erected for her as a sovereign.



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City and District

Ward Three Meeting—The Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward Three will hold a meeting tonight in the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock.

To Hold Meeting — The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue.

Holding Card Party—St. Martin's Church Guild will hold a five hundred party tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lawridge, 2823 Colquitz Avenue.

Sale of Work—The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will hold a sale of work and home cooking this afternoon in the parish rooms, commencing at 3 o'clock.

No Church Dance—The Irish concert to be held in March by the Women's Auxiliary of the Union Church, Saanich, will not be followed by a dance. It will be a concert pure and simple.

Welsh Meeting — The Victoria Welsh Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, today at 8 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend. All Welsh residents and visitors are invited.

Ward Three Meeting—Ward Three of the Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting at headquarters in the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock tonight. As all voters must be registered by the 23rd of the month a good attendance is desired, as commissioners are needed.

Graduate Nurses' Association—The Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their annual rummage sale at 639 Fort Street (near Copas & Son) on Saturday, February 16. Anyone having donations of any kind of saleable articles may have these called for by telephoning 2725.

Arrange Demonstration — The Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of the president, Mrs. Booth, 923 Esquimalt Road, when a demonstration will be given in bed-making for the sick.

Gonzales Chapter — The annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Molton Combe, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Annual reports will be given and the election of officers will take place.

Liberal Women's Forum—The Victoria Liberal Women's Forum met on Friday evening, Miss Snyder giving the address on "Child Welfare." The musical programme introduced two talented young musicians, Miss Nora Sherwood and Miss Humphreys.

Rabbit Breeders Meet — The monthly meeting of the Victoria Rabbit Breeders' Association was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A., when Mr. C. Woolley, the president, gave the first of a series of talks on rabbit breeding. He told how to breed to a strain. There was a good attendance.

Bus for Saanich Dance—In connection with the St. Valentine's dance to be held at Saanichton on Thursday, February 14, the organizers announce that the Flying Line stages will leave the station opposite the Dominion Hotel at 8:15 o'clock for the convenience of those who wish to go out from the city.

Soldiers' Reunion—A reunion of former members of the 10th Brigade Ammunition Column, which left Victoria for overseas on February 18, 1916, is being held on Saturday at 8 p.m., in the Arion Hall, 1004 Government Street. This has become an annual event, and all members who were affiliated with the column are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Guild of Health—The guild meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom. The address will be given by the Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard will be at 1126 Richardson Street from 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon for consultation. These meetings of the Guild are open to all interested in the work and teaching of Spiritual Healing.

Drug Clerks' Dance—Tuesday evening, February 26, is the date chosen for the Drug Clerks' second annual dance, which will take place in the Alexandra House, Courtney Street. A capable committee is in charge of the arrangements, and it is their intention to make the affair one of the outstanding events of the season and everything will be in readiness to accommodate a large throng.

Vote on Builder Matter—Members of the Kiwanis Club, at their luncheon yesterday expressed their wishes on two alternative plans in respect to the club's weekly paper, The Builder. The balloting was conducted to give the directors an expression of opinion as to what method the members wanted to have adopted in future in respect to a weekly paper or notice. Considerable discussion preceded the voting.

Concert at School—Under the auspices of the Athletic Society of the Victoria High School, a grand concert will be held next Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria High School auditorium. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted towards defraying the expenses of the High School hockey team, which will shortly travel across to Vancouver to meet a Mainland sextette. Among the artists at Friday night's function will be Miss Ella Pottinger, elocution; Mrs. Morton, contralto; Mrs. Godson, soprano; Mr. Conyers, baritone; Mr. Tupman, tenor, and Mr. George Green, cornetist.

Bigamy Is Alleged—A decree of nullity was pronounced by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday, after hearing evidence in the undefended action of Mrs. Janey Wilson against C. W. Sweetser. The suit was for nullity of the marriage contracted between the parties on January 8, 1920, the petitioner alleging, and the defendant entering no denial, that he was previously married in England, in 1905. The defendant's answer admitted the allegations. Mr. Justice Murphy ordered that a copy of the transcript should be sent to the Attorney-General, with a view to consideration of the criminal aspect of the case. Mr. W. H. Langley appeared for the petitioner.

Engineers' Meeting—After the regular meeting to be held by the Engineering Institute of Canada today at the Girls' Central School, at 8 p.m., a paper will be read by Mr. P. Philip, M.E.I.C., chief engineer, Public Works Department of British Columbia, on the subject of highways.

Colonial Days—In the Provincial Archives Department, on Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m., the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy will give an illustrated address on the colonial days of British Columbia, with reminiscences of the Cariboo mining district. Judge Murphy is an able speaker and having been born in the Cariboo district an enjoyable evening is assured to everyone interested in the early history of British Columbia.

Old Sixteenth Battalion—The members of the Sixteenth Battalion in Vancouver are holding their annual reunion at the St. Regis Hotel, Dunsmuir Street, of that city, on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. It is hoped that a goodly number of Sixteenth men in Victoria, members of either the Sixteenth Battalion in France or the reorganized battalion, will make it convenient to attend. Tickets can be had from Major Lyons, care of Messrs. R. P. Clark & Co., or at the orderly room of the Canadian Scottish, the Armories, Bay Street.

First Presbyterian Church Concert—A concert of very high order will take place in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, commencing at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Athletic Club of the church. Mr. H. B. Sargison will act as chairman, and the following talent will assist: Miss McNaughton, Messrs. G. Guy and F. J. Mitchell, vocalists; Mrs. W. D. Todd, elocutionist; Mr. L. A. Young, cornetist; Miss Vivian Moggey, pianist; a vocal quartette will be rendered by the following: Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss E. G. Smith, Messrs. M. Thomas and S. L. Saunders. Mr. J. Nixon will render mandolin solos. It is fully expected that there will be a full house on this occasion.

Damage Action Continues—Trial of the action of Allet F. Youngs against Edward Logan continued before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court yesterday. The plaintiff claims damages totalling $16,000 for alleged misrepresentation by which he was induced to lease the defendant's sawmill and timber rights at Prospect Lake, Saanich. The plaintiff alleges that the sawmill was so ill-found as to be unworkable until much expense had been incurred in refitting it, and that the water supply proved inadequate for power purposes. The defendant denies all the allegations of misrepresentation, and declares that the plaintiff failed in his venture because he was inexperienced. The trial will continue today, Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff, and Messrs. H. B. Robertson, K.C., and J. P. Walls for the defendant.

Concert for Tourists — Tonight's concert at the Chamber of Commerce for Victoria's Winter tourists and visitors will be held under the auspices of the Real Estate Board, in conjunction with the Tourist Trade group of the Chamber. A fine programme has been arranged, one that should appeal to all tastes. The Davies Boxing Midgets will start the entertainment with fifteen minutes' sparring with the padded mitts. Several musical numbers will then be given: Solo by Mr. Thomas Kelway; duet by Mrs. Georgina Watt and Mrs. Taylor, and selections by Professor J. D. Town's Ladies' Choir. Mr. Alfred Carmichael will give a five-minute speech, and sales demonstrations will be given by Mr. Harold D. Patterson and Mr. Purser, of the Real Estate Board. The programme has been so timed as to permit a liberal part of the evening to be devoted to dancing. Old-time square dances will be included.

THE WEATHER

The barometer is rising on the Pacific Coast, and fair weather may become general. High temperatures extend eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max
Victoria	43	48
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	44	50
Barkerville	20	32
Prince Rupert	32	38
Estevan	44	48
Calgary, Alta.	36	56
Winnipeg, Man.	4	32
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	50	
Seattle, Wash.	44	50
Penticton	48	56
Grand Forks	36	52
Nelson	20	56
Kaslo	32	52
Cranbrook	41	47
Edmonton, Alta.	20	46
Prince Albert, Sask.	20	44

TUESDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	42
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	41

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City Hall Activities in Brief

Owing to the rainy weather, the visit of the members of the Victoria and Saanich Councils to Elk Lake Park this morning, has been postponed indefinitely.

Owing to the variety of its duties, the Intermunicipal Committee of the City Council might well be termed the Miscellaneous Committee. It sat yesterday morning and took up matters coming under a number of different categories.

The placing of an electric light on the Gorge Road for the benefit of the Centennial Methodist Church was authorized. It was decided to call for tenders for lights on the lift span of the Johnson Street bridge.

The erection of a parking shed on the vacant property behind the City Market is being recommended to the Council. The plan is to have the employee in charge of the weighing station look after the parking shed, where motorists not desiring to leave their machines on the street, could park their cars for a small charge.

It was suggested by a city official yesterday that it would be a good plan to utilize the vacant space behind the Market as a terminal for all bus lines of the city. At the present time, he pointed out, the busses use various street corners for terminals, and the public found difficulty in knowing just where the various cars were to be found. The provision of a suitable waiting room with checking and other facilities would be a great advantage, particularly in bad weather, he explained.

The committee visited the High School grounds to get first-hand knowledge of the improvements which the School Board wishes to have made there, and for which the Council will be asked to pass the necessary appropriation as an extraordinary expenditure. The need of the work being done was clearly evident, a member of the committee said afterwards.

There will be a meeting of the City School Board tonight at eight o'clock.

Owing to illness in his family, Mayor Hayward was not at his office yesterday.

Efforts to secure certain industries which it is believed could thrive here, will be made by the Industrial Committee, that body decided yesterday. A grant of $500 for its work will be sought by the committee from the Council. Steps will be taken to have some Victoria exhibits placed in the British Empire Exhibition, and the Provincial Government will be asked to give the city the use of space for this purpose.

Shawnigan Institute Planning for Library

SHAWNIGAN, Feb. 13.—The usual monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon. The district nurses, Miss Benvie and Miss Isabel Jeffares, attended the meeting, and brought with them two visiting nurses from the University of B. C., Miss L. C. Moffatt and Miss M. Hulbert. As Miss Jeffares is the new nurse for the district, the members were glad to have an opportunity of welcoming her.

The education committee reported that everything at the public school was most satisfactory, and that the headmaster, Mr. Barry, wished to thank the district nurses and the Women's Institute for their interest and co-operation. Hot cocoa is provided for the children at the Shawnigan Lake school during the Winter months, and it was decided that this should also be done at the Sylvania school, which is also in the Shawnigan Lake district. A proposal by Mrs. Wyld that football jerseys with the team colors be presented to the public school team was discussed, and the matter will be brought up again in the Autumn.

The publicity committee suggested a scheme by which members who do not grow their own fruit and vegetables could get in touch with members who produce more than they can consume.

The report of the library committee was especially interesting. Full details for the establishment of a public library in Shawnigan have been obtained, a suitable room for housing the library has been found at the S. L. A. A. Hall, and it is hoped the library can be opened on March 1. The committee is pleased to report that they have received expressions of satisfaction from all parts of the district. The library will be affiliated with the Victoria Public Library.

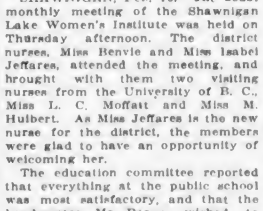
Laundry hints were given by members in answer to the roll call. Mrs. Bloomquist gave a very interesting demonstration of ironing, which was much appreciated. The hostesses for the afternoon and at tea were Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Christison. At the March meeting, Mr. Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P., will speak on legislation for women.

Clandestine Emigrants

NAPLES, Feb. 12.—One hundred persons have been arrested here charged with endeavoring clandestinely to emigrate through France to Mexico. It is thought possible that their ultimate destination was the United States.

More Fatal Avalanches

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Avalanches today were responsible for several fatalities. A German skiing party, consisting of a woman and four men, undertook a tour of the Alps, and was buried under a slide of thirty feet of snow.



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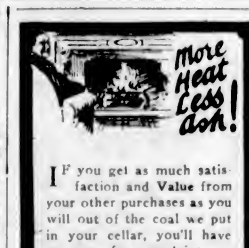
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ESTIMATES BEFORE THE ZONING BY-LAW

Oak Bay Council Will Consider the Financial Question Before Town Planning Scheme Advanced

The town zoning scheme in Oak Bay will not be pushed forward for the time being. The members of the Council at their meeting last evening decided that it would be inadvisable to take up the necessary time that would be entailed in carrying out the scheme at this time. It was felt that at least it should remain over until the estimates were well advanced. A general feeling was evidenced that the estimates for the year would take about all the surplus energy of the members of the Council for some little time.

When the matter of the zoning by-law came up, Councillor Streatfield moved the area that he proposed to bring within the operation of the by-law as being limited to residential purposes. This eliminated the business section along Oak Bay Avenue, which was to be regarded as business property or at least open to become such.

Councillor Tayler moved to have the matter left over for the present. He said that he was in sympathy with the scheme, but he could see a lot of work connected with it if the work was to be carried out properly. It meant, in his opinion, the tramping all over the municipality by the members of the Council so that they might determine in a judicial way just where stores might be placed. There were corners where stores might be located at present within the proscribed areas, and there were corners where it might be wise to have stores erected. He wanted the matter left over until the estimates were out of the way.

This met with general favor, and the matter was accordingly allowed to stand over for the present.

CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL MATTERS

Oak Bay Council Will Meet Trustees on Monday in Friendly Way to Discuss Ways and Means

On Monday evening in an effort to bring about a proper understanding of matters that affect the municipality, there will be a joint meeting of the Council and the School Board of Oak Bay. The School Board has been working upon its estimates for some time, in fact ever since the election, and is now almost ready with the ordinary estimates for the year. There has been manifested a laudable desire on the part of both the representative boards of the municipality to keep the estimates for the year down to the lowest point without sacrificing efficiency. The conference between the two bodies, it is felt, will be of mutual benefit, and so the meeting has been arranged for Monday at 7 o'clock.

The School Board, while it is almost prepared to submit the ordinary estimates for the year, has asked the Council to delay the period for the handing in of the extraordinary expenditures for a little time, so as to allow further time for dealing with the question of school accommodation, which is always a serious matter to cope with.

There is the matter of the High School accommodation, and in addition to that, there is also the need of extra accommodation for the prospective pupils at Monterey Avenue School. The trustees wish to take a little longer time to gather data and to size up the whole situation on these points before submitting the estimates in the matter.

The Council, while anxious to get the estimates from the School Board as early as possible, so as to get their estimates worked out without delay, agreed last evening to postpone the date for receiving the extraordinary expenditures until March 7.

ESQUIMALT TRUSTEES DECREASE ESTIMATES

School Board, in Pursuit of Policy of Economy, Has Made Drastic Cut

Total levy for Esquimalt schools on the general tax rate of the current year was placed at $23,962 by the Board of School Trustees of Esquimalt at their meeting last night. This figure is less by $4,917 than the levy made in 1923, which totalled $28,879, exclusive of the Government grant for teachers. The grant this year will amount to $12,760, so that the entire estimate for the operation of Esquimalt schools during 1924 is set at $36,722. This is the lowest figure for a considerable number of years.

FRUIT GROWERS DELAY ACTION ON JAM PLANT

Directors Authorized to Seek Additional Information and Submit a Report

Directors of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association were authorized at a general meeting of the organization held last night in the Temperance Hall, Keating, to proceed further with the gathering of information relative to the proposal to establish a co-operative jam plant for the use of members. The report of the jam canning committee, which was formed last Fall for the purpose of acquiring information, and which was presented at a former meeting, was the subject of a long discussion. The argument for and against was concluded by the passage of a motion moved by Captain J. G. Wood, and seconded by Mr. S. E. Vantreight, instructing the directors to proceed with the investigation and report back to the association.

Mr. H. C. Oldfield gave notice of motion that at the next general meeting he would submit a proposal embodying the principle of levying against members in order to build up a reserve fund.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Lieut.-Col. A. E. Dubuc, Montreal, has been appointed acting chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals. Col. Dubuc temporarily filled the vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Bowden, Chief Engineer of the Department.

MRS. RAOUL RALPH APPEARS IN RECITAL

Big Audience at Empress Hotel Appreciates Talented Interpretations of Versatile Actress

Last evening Mrs. Raoul Ralph charmed a large audience at the Empress Hotel with an exceptionally clever and entertaining recital, including comedy and drama, which gave this gifted Frenchwoman an admirable opportunity of displaying her unusual talent as a versatile actress.

Mrs. Raoul Ralph, who is a member of the Dramatic Authors in Paris, was assisted by Major Bullock-Webster, of the B.C. Dramatic School, and between the plays, which numbered three, Prof. Lou Turner played the Berceuse from Jocelyn most artistically, while Mr. Arthur Gore sang "Rose of My Heart" with great feeling, and as an encore "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose." Mrs. A. J. Gibson played the accompaniments with delightful ease.

The programme opened with Alfred de Musset's celebrated one-act play, "A Caprice," in which Mrs. Ralph appears as Madame de Lery, a role singularly suited to her. The dialogue oetween Madame de Lery and Count Chavigny, the part most excellently taken by Major Bullock-Webster, was brilliant and found additional charm in the artistic interpretation of the actors. Miss Coppinger was delightful as Mathilde, wife of the count, her acting and enunciation being pleasing and praiseworthy. The part of the footman was well played by Mr. Marston.

Dramatic Sketch

A dramatic sketch, "Vision or Reality?" from the pen of Mrs. Raoul Ralph, was the next act. The sketch, which deals with a psychic problem, was especially written for the recital and gave Mrs. Raoul Ralph, who took the leading part, ample scope to bring into use her great powers as a dramatic artist. The story, that of a mother who mourns unceasingly the loss of her daughter, who was accidentally killed, is most stirringly portrayed, and the great climax is reached at a moment fraught with tension when the broken-hearted mother forgives the unfortunate forest guard who was the cause of the child's death. Mrs. Ralph was assisted by a cast including Mr. Hewett as the husband; Miss Bale, the nurse; Miss Gibson, peasant woman; Mr. Edgelow, the unfortunate forest guard; and a number of children, Miss Eileen Regan, Billy Sheldon-Williams, Wanda Spencer, Muriel Barnett and Valentine Harlock.

Anton Tchekoff's well known one-act play, "The Boor," was the concluding number on the programme, in which Mrs. Raoul Ralph appeared as Helena Ivanovna Popov, a role which she presented with her charming and masterly ease, endowing the part with her distinguished ability, which marked all her work as that of a talented artist. Major Bullock-Webster was excellent as Grigorji Stepanovitch Smirnov, in which part he found some admirable character acting, in which he excels. Mr. Edgelow took the part of Luke, the servant.

PREMIER OF BRITAIN ANNOUNCES POLICIES

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as no other speaker in Commons has during recent years. Lloyd George, with his magnetic powers in their fullest play, never seemed to hold the House closer than did the Labor leader as he told of the Government, that is to be, while Labor holds away at Westminster.

The Premier suffered no interruptions that savored of heckling. He squelched them effectively. Few failed to hear him throughout.

Will Ignore Smart Practices

The Premier indicated he had no intention of driving against parliamentary traditions, but he warned the House that his Government equally had no intention of being driven from office by smart party tactics. He intended to claim the privilege due the head of a minority Government.

This is accepted as meaning that he considers that so long as the Government limits itself, as the Premier promised it would, to such legislative proposals as were outlined in the King's Speech and which are part of the policy of the Liberal party, he would expect the support of that party.

The Prime Minister's speech dealt very largely with social problems, less with foreign affairs, but he was extremely optimistic concerning the better atmosphere already created in dealing with France, and hopeful that America would be induced by the new spirit invoked by his Government to lend aid eventually to the promotion to the work of peace, associated with the League of Nations.

National Finance

One of the most interesting passages of Mr. MacDonald's speech was devoted to national finance. No allusion was made to a capital levy, which it would be quite hopeless for a minority Government to suggest, apart from the fact that it was as clearly rejected by the country in the recent elections, as was protection.

Mr. MacDonald, however was strong for a complete investigation into the whole subject of the national debt, in order to find out how heavily the taxation to pay the interest on this debt presses on trade and industry.

Concerning the preference promised to the colonies by the late government, which it has been supposed in some quarters that the Labor Government might refuse to recognize, the Premier promised to submit them all to a free vote of the House, and thus meets the views of the Conservative opposition, which considers that the country ought to honor these decisions of the Imperial Conference.

On the whole the feeling in the lobbies of the House was that the Government had made a successful first appearance.

Fictitious Pictures

Making effective rejoinders on the fictitious pictures their opponents had drawn of the perils which would ensue with the advent of a Labor Government, and pointing to the rise in the price of securities and to other indications proving the falsity of these gloomy predictions, the Premier insisted that the Labor Government was not going to pursue a policy of tranquility, but a fuller policy of confidence on the part of the whole nation, which would encourage industries like housing, and put the hearts and energies of the people into work.

This new spirit, he said, was of most profound importance if the country was to be pulled together.

"If the Labor Government has any ambition at all, except to do sober and effective work," he exclaimed, "it has an ambition to try and do its work in a businesslike way."

The Premier dealt at some length with the question of housing and also unemployment, declaring in connection with unemployment that the Government would concentrate not primarily on the relief of unemployment but on the restoration of trade.

No Extemporizing

The Premier continued: "I wish to make it clear that the Government has no intention of drawing off from the normal channels of trading large sums for extemporized measures, which can be only palliative. That is the old sound social doctrine. And the necessity of expenditure for subsidizing schemes in the direct relief of unemployment will be judged in relation to the greater necessity of maintaining undisturbed the ordinary financial facilities and resources of trade and industry."

The Premier expressed the conviction that recognition of Russia would give considerable impetus to trade, but, he warned, "we must not be too impatient."

He devoted considerable attention to the question of agriculture and the revision and reform of rating agricultural holdings, and declared:

"We shall not touch tariffs or bounties, which only help to encourage inefficiency."

He announced that the Government proposed to re-establish the wage boards for agricultural labor, which were abolished by the preceding government.

Russian Policy

Turning to foreign affairs, Mr. MacDonald, after explaining the Government's Russian policy, said:

"The sooner we close the volume of our Russian transactions the better. I propose to close that volume as quickly as possible and open a new one, in which I hope there will be more amicable passages than in the last one."

Alluding to the serious condition of Central Europe, when Labor took office, he said: "There was a feeling of insecurity all round; there were unhappy scrambles for alliances. One felt instinctively that unless some change came we were going to get into a hopeless condition which would only result in the fresh outbreak of a big European war—not in our time, perhaps—but recrudescence of the policy of balance of power and finally the inevitable war."

Making reference to the improved atmosphere with France, he said: "These psychological things are far more than the beastly clever dispatches that, however politely handled by ambassadors, are really thrown like bricks at their heads. Our diplomacy must be objective, perfectly straight, absolutely frank, quite considerate and only asking for a similar response from the other side."

HEALY AGAIN ARRESTED

BELFAST, Feb. 12.—Cahier Healy, member of the British House of Commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, who was released Monday from the Tarne internment camp, was rearrested today at Enniskillen, which he had entered in defiance of the government's prohibition. He was seized while entering a train for Dublin.

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Fine Clear Glass Tumblers, with neat etched and grape designs. Regular value $2.50 a dozen. Special at 6 for 90c
Cups and Saucers
Fine White Body China Cups and Saucers, nice enough for afternoon tea use. Regular value 25c. Special, 3 for 45c
Teapots
English Brown Teapots, with pink, salmon and mottled bands. Values to 85c. Special at 65c
Nursery Ware Sugars and Creams
Medium Size Nursery Ware Sugars and Creams, with rhymes and pictures. Value $1.25. Special at, per pair, 50c
—Lower Main Floor

Women's Glove Special
With two dome fasteners, self points, in black and white. Sizes 5½ and 6. Value $1.00. Special at, per pair 59c
—Main Floor

Hair Net Special
Real Human Hair Nets, in cap or fringe shape; in light, mid and dark brown; black and white. Value 10c. Special at, 6 for 45c
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Wool Mending
In black and white, and all wanted shades. Special, 12 cards for 25c
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Men's Fine Percale Shirts
Carefully cut and therefore comfortably fitting. Good quality fabrics, in neat striped designs that will not wash out. Sizes 14 to 17. Special value at $1.59
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Sale Specials in Cretonnes
31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes, in a wide choice of new designs; dependable quality. Suitable for draperies, cushion covers, etc. Sale Price, per yard 35c
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English Cretonnes suitable for loose covers, drapes, dresses, etc.; 48 inches wide. In the newest designs. Sale Price, per yard 69c
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Grocery Specials
Finest Quality New Hallowi Dates ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
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Choice Ontario Clover Honey, 5-lb. tin $1.10
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Shirriff's Assorted Jelly Powders ..... 3 packets for 25c
Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 16-oz. glass 35c
California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen 15c
California Marmalade Oranges, per dozen 35c
3 Dozen for $1.00
California Grapefruit at 5 for 25c
Florida Grapefruit ..... 2 for 25c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 25c
Local Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen 45c
Kraft Canadian Cheese, lb., 45c
Our Own Brand Cream Butter, per lb. 55c
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FIGHT TO LOWER VALUES OF HOUSES

Oak Bay Residents Show Disposition to Get Improvements Reduced to Lowest Point

The Oak Bay council had another session as a court of revision last evening, when a number of appellants were present to present their claims for reductions in the assessments as made. For the most part these had to do with the assessed values of the improvements on the lots rather than in the values of the lots themselves. An evident belief exists on the part of the ratepayers that the council this year may resort to the taxing of improvements as a necessary measure for raising the required revenues for the municipality.

One of the strongest appeals that was made to the court was that offered by Mr. H. Gilbert, of Lansdowne Avenue, close to the Uplands. The assessment appeared as $1,700 for the land and $9,000 for the improvements. He contended that his land was assessed too high as compared with what the Uplands paid. It was pointed out, however, that the Uplands paid on a fixed assessment for a term of years expiring about 1925. This was not a fair comparison to make.

The assessor pointed out that land in the Uplands that had been alienated was assessed even higher than was that which he owned. He had made the valuation of the land in that part about $2,500 an acre.

On the valuation of the buildings it was pointed out by the appellant that the assessment that had been sustained by the court of revision in 1921 was only $5,700. The introduction of the principle of the replacement value of buildings in arriving at the valuation was not a proper proceeding. The court had no such right.

The court reduced the value of the improvements by $1,000.

Mr. J. Killen, whose land was in the same vicinity, advanced similar arguments to Mr. Gilbert, but the value was not altered.

Mr. Alder, in appealing the value placed on his residence, said that the values that were placed on land in Oak Bay he did not object to. The value of his house was reduced by $1,200.

Colonel J. S. D. Bennett, of Monterey Avenue, contended that $12,000 was altogether too high a value to place on his residence. After consideration the matter was adjusted by the lowering of it to $9,000.

There were quite a number of other reductions for small amounts made by the court. In the case of Mr. J. F. Errington, of Clive Drive, the appellant and the court could not arrive at a common decision, and it was finally agreed to stand this over until the members of the council could inspect the locality for themselves.

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Social Events

Skating Club Carnival

Great inletrest was evinced by the members of the Victoria Skating Club in the ice carnival held on Monday evening when the difficult task of judging was carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. J. W. Corning, who, after lengthy consideration awarded the prizes for fancy skating to Mr. W. N. Hotham and Miss Lillian Michaelis; for the best lady's costume, Miss Mabel Eberts as an apache, and for the best gentleman's costume, Mr. Izard as an organ grinder. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Charles Wilson presented the prizes kindly donated by Miss Michaelis, Dr. Hermann Robertson, Mr. W. Merston and Mr. M. Gordon. Among those in costume were Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Engledew, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Austen Leigh, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mrs. Tim Matson, the Misses Mabel Eberts, Tinkes Jones, Vivian Matson, Kathleen Carlyle, Peggy Hodgins, H. Streatfield, Audrey Rant, Lillian and Elsa Michaelis, Nonie Cutler, Ethel Bales, Mildred Clarke, Gwenneth Lemon, Kitty Campbell, Inez Carey, Betty Kirk, Anne Sherwood, E. Prothero, Doris Harper, Leslie Warnock, Messrs. N. Yarrow, Izard, R. Hadley, Glen Holland, Jerome Eberts, W. Hotham, Creagh Allan, W. Pemberton, Rose, Terence Holmes and many others.

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Tea Hour Hostesses

Mrs. Webster and Miss Conacher were joint hostesses at a most delightful Valentine tea given in the private dining-room of David Spencer's, Ltd., yesterday afternoon. The room was beautiful with its Spring flowers and pussywillow, while pretty red hearts and dainty Valentine serviettes were at each plate. The invited guests included Mrs. Minna Briggs, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mrs. Steenson, Mrs. A. Monteith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Pat Sinnott, Mrs. Brentzen, Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. Tendler, Mrs. Fitzsimmonds, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Perks, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. Deaville, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Dorman, Miss M. Steenson, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. McAllster and Miss Kathleen Webster. Mrs. W. D. Todd in her usual charming manner gave several vocal selections, while Miss Steenson sang in a most pleasing manner at the tea hour. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Deaville.

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St. Andrew's Valentine

A large crowd of St. Andrew's young people gathered on Monday night in the schoolroom of the church where a fancy dress Valentine social was held. The grand march created great amusement, showing very original costumes worn by the young folks. Miss Margaret Hoyden won the first prize for the best lady's costume; Mr. Ed. Eatlin, as a Chinese mandarin, won the gents' prize, his solo, "Chin, Chin, Chinaman; Chop, Chop, Chop," causing much laughter. The Centennial Hustlers' Club gave three comic sketches, which were greatly appreciated by the large gathering. Refreshments were served during the evening, and games were indulged in at the close of the evening's programme.

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Win at Cards

The Sons of Canada had to turn people away from their military five hundred and dance, held last Friday night in their hall. The winners were: First table, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Peters, Messrs. Grice and Buckley; two tables tied for second place, table No. 2 winning the cut, and being composed of Mrs. Manaell, Mrs. Coates-West, Messrs. Harrison and Davis; third table, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Guptil, Messrs. J. Speed and Pennell. The ten-bid, after considerable cutting, was won by Mrs. Wolffe and Mr. Scurrah.

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Leaving for South

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spofford are leaving Victoria tomorrow for California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, formerly of this city. On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Gulliher entertained at the tea hour at her home on St. Charles Street at a farewell tea in compliment to Mrs. Spofford.

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Visitors From Rhodesia

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smethurst, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, S. A., were visitors in the city for the past few days, the guests of his brother, Mr. George Smethurst, Niagara Street. They began their homeward journey yesterday, going by way of Toronto and New York.

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Delighted With Victoria

Mrs. Edith James, of Canford, B. C., is spending a few days with Mrs. Yarwood, Lee Avenue, on her way home from Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, where she spent two months visiting friends, and is delighted with Victoria, this being her first visit.

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En Route to Revelstoke

Mrs. Geoffrey Whitehead has arrived in the city from Prince Rupert, and will visit friends here for a few days before leaving for Revelstoke, where her husband has just assumed the duties of manager of the Bank of Commerce.

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Here From Seattle

Mr. J. P. Millingan, of Seattle, is in the city, having come over to attend the funeral of the late Captain Cox. He will remain for a few days, and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Okell, 72 Dallas Road.

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Victoria College Dance

Invitations are being extended for the fourth annual dance of Victoria College, an event which has always proved most enjoyable. The dance will take place on Friday, February 22, at Alexandra ballroom.

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Returns From Europe

Mrs. Homer Dixon, of Victoria, who has been visiting Europe for the past few months, has returned to Canada, and is staying with friends in the East before returning to the Coast.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss Mary Bastin, daughter of Rev. A. Bastin, of Mount Newton, Saanich, has gone over to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bunn have returned to their home, 130 Moss Street, after an extended visit to California.

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Comox Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Osler, of Comox, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Here From Beaver Point

Lieut.-Col. Bryant, of Beaver Point, arrived in town yesterday, and is staying at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mrs. Norman Payne, of this city, has gone to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. E. A. C. Studd.

MANY WILL ATTEND PRESS CLUB DANCE

Last-minute calls for tickets for tomorrow's dance at the Empress Hotel, to be given by the Victoria Press Club, are being received in the editorial rooms and business offices of both papers, and, should the number of guests increase much more, it will be necessary to include the writing-room of the hotel in addition to the ballroom. For the convenience of the dancers rendezvous corners have been arranged, and the decorations will be an added feature of the ensemble.

Although several "turns" have been arranged for the dance and also several mysterious "stunts," the function will not be a cabaret. The ballroom will not be crowded with tables, and since the second supply of tickets issued for the dance is limited, those who intend being present at tomorrow's dance are advised to obtain their tickets today.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Leave for Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and family, who have been renting property of Mr. D. S. Harris on Ganges Harbor, for a year or two, have left for Victoria, where they intend making their home.

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Hospital Patient

Miss Lulu Rowan, of Ganges, is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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Island Guests

Mr. Wasmansdorf, of Vancouver; Mr. A. Ball, of Victoria, and Mr. T. S. Futcher, of Victoria, are guests for a few days at Harbor House, Ganges.

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Salt Spring Island

Mr. Wm. Sutherland, of Ganges, returned from Vancouver on Monday, where he spent a week as the guest of his brother, Mr. B. Sutherland.

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Visiting Daughter

Mrs. Price, of "Mereside," Salt Spring, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Charlesworth, of Victoria, for a week or so.

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An Island Visitor

Mr. Turner, of Victoria, has been visiting the Island for a week, the guest of his cousin, Mr. George Turner, of "Woodhill."

CUMBERLAND

Successful Whist Drive

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans held a delightful whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening, about eleven tables being required to cater to the whist players. The prizes for the whist were won by Mrs. Rickson, ladies' first, Mrs. K. McMillan gaining the consolation. Mr. T. Rickson was the successful winner of the gentlemen's first, with Mr. H. Parkinson gaining the consolation. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, many people attending. Music was supplied by Mr. R. Goodall and Mr. J. Stewart.

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Named to Church Positions

The new directors for the St. George Presbyterian Church for the ensuing year have been announced as follows: Mr. J. C. Brown, chairman; Mr. D. McLean, secretary; board of management, Dr. Geo. Ker McNaughton, Messrs. D. R. Mconald, D. McLean, J. C. Brown and C. Nash and A. Lockhart. Mr. J. C. Brown was also appointed treasurer and Sunday school superintendent for the year.

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Will Speak to Convention

Mr. Charles Graham will attend the annual meeting of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which will be held in the Vancouver Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Graham will be one of the speakers on the "Disabilities of the Coal Mining Industry in British Columbia and Possible Remedies."

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Valentine Social

The pupils of the Cumberland High School met in the Anglican Hall on Friday evening for a Valentine Social. Games and dancing occupied the guests until midnight. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, valentine novelties being much in evidence.

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Completing Audit

Mr. Frank Porter, of Vancouver, is in the city for the purpose of completing the audit of the city books. He expects to have his report ready by February 18.

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Pioneer Is Ill

The many friends of Mr. Dan Stewart, one of Cumberland's real old-timers, will be sorry to hear that he is lying in the Cumberland General Hospital seriously ill.

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Egg Demonstration

Mr. W. Hagger, Dominion Egg inspector, was a visitor in town last week, giving demonstrations in the candling and grading of eggs to the merchants of the city.

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Hunter Recovering

Mr. "Chick" Reid, who was accidentally shot whilst hunting deer last December, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the local hospital.

Those Who Come and Go

American visitors to this city registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: The Misses E. and N. Forrest, from Seattle; Mr. A. E. Cranage, from Seattle, Mr. T. L. Corson, from Butte, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van-Bebber.

Visitors from the Prairie Provinces registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. W. Drever, from Swift Current, Sask.; Mr. W. H. Kalbfleish, from Balgome, Sask; Mr. J. A. Evans, from Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. S. J. Cralz, from Olds, Alta.

Included among the Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. Donald Christison, from Shawnigan Lake; Mr. R. S. Struthers, Mrs. McIteid and Mr. J. O. March, from Cowichan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Tisdall, from Somenos; Mr. L. W. Tonis, from Cobble Hill; Mrs. R. Nisbet, from Cassidy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lelonde, from Campbell River, and R. C. Sipe, from Metchosin.

Visitors from the Mainland who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Miss A. E. Smith, Mr. D. Forbes, Mr. John Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow, Mr. R. S. Sherman and daughter, Mr. G. McBean, Mr. V. Bergetto, Mr. J. McQueery and Mr and Mrs. Guillever, from Vancouver; Mr. J. Kennedy, from Vernon, B.C.; Mrs. Wm. Hanson, from Stewart, B.C.; Mr. A. C. Yoder, from Nelson, B.C.; Mr. J. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, from New Westminster.

Up Island arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include I. T. Lows and J. T. Appleton, of Ladysmith; Miss L. E. Baron and F. T. Townsend, Duncan; W. E. Dendoff and Mrs. Dendoff and J. S. White, of Nanaimo; J. W. Van Norman and E. H. Eyre, of James Island; Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, of Chemainus; Jas. Ford, of Shawnigan; L. Seebaum, of Tofino; J. C. W. Johns, of Cowichan; J. A. Dollar, of Charter Siding, W. Schlapbach, of Westholme; B. Bruck, of Rocky Point; Mrs. T. Reid, of South Salt Spring Island; G. A. Turner, E. Springford, D. C. Roberts and D. K. Crofton, of Ganges.

Mr. A. B. Cushing and J. Bruce, of Calgary; Hugh L. Jenkins and R. Raynor, of Nanton, Alta; F. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, of Killam, Alta.; A. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Abbey, Sask; F. G. Braams and Mrs. Braams, and family, and Miss D. Knight, of Stettler, Alta., and C. P. Dench and Mrs. Dench, of Edmonton, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. D. J. Coombs and Mrs. Coombs, of Seattle; S. O. Jayne and Miss E. A. Rich, of Spokane; Charles V. Cullt, of Prince Rupert; Mrs. McIntosh, of Stewart; J. T. Bennett, of Kamloops; Mrs. Elmer Donalds, of Pysht, Wash.; G. Rose, of Fort William; R. Maconachie, of Lindsay, Ont.; J. H. Smith and family, of New Westminster; E. Ryatt, of Copeland, Idaho, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. W. A. White, of Port Alberni; Mr. W. Milligan, of Shirley; Mrs. Kemp, of Parksville; Mr. W. W. Patterson, of Beaver Point; Mr. H. W. Vernon, of Albert Head; Capt. V. U. best, Mrs. Best and Mrs. Chapin, of Ganges; Mr. M. M. Stephens, of Alberni, and Mr. M. M. Stephens, of South Salt Spring Island, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Messrs. S. C. Beadle and F. A. Howe, of Winnipeg; Miss A. Winton, Messrs. Len O'Brien and J. Sutherland, of Drumheller, Alta.; Mr. Wm. G. Clements, of Brandon; Mr. P. Hooper, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Hooper, of Saskatoon; Messrs. J. C. Buchan and F. W. Lindsay, of Pincher Creek, are some of the Prairie visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. W. Speller, of Prince Rupert; Mr. Alex. M. Horn, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend; Mr. Chas. D. Ruskin, of Seattle; Mr Ralph P. Warriner, of Windsor, Ont.; Mr. C. Morgan, of Nanaimo; Mr. M. Leslie Melville, of Somenos; Mr. A. S. Thomsen of Sidney and Mr. S. Porteous, of Colwood, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. F. Weaver, Mr. C. Murie and Mrs. Murie, Mr. Clement Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Messrs. J. McDonald, N. McDonald, W. W. Peck, S. M. Ball and Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Donald H. Moore, Miss L. M. Murray, Messrs. J. S. Turner, J. F. Nonkes, H. S. White, Miss A. M. Awed, Messrs. R. M. Greene, R. D. Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Porteous, of Vancouver, and Mr. R. Snazelle, of Toronto.

New arrivals from the Prairie Provinces who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Miss Ida Thomson, from Souris, Man.; Mr. A. Robertson, from Kenton, Man.; and Mr. C. H. Heller, from Edmonton.

Vancouver visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. T. M. Martin, Mr. A. D. Arrach, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharpe, J. W. Thomson, Mr. James Rose, Mr. L. Mayne, Mr. A. R. Whalen, Mr. G. P. Richardson, Mr. W. D. Turner, Mr. R. H. Wright, Mr. T. H. Horn, Mr. H. Mann, Mr. K. Stewart, Mr. G. P. Alcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ives and Mrs. E. C. Ives.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. H. Mann, from Duncan; Mr. G. R. Bates, from Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fox, from Hillbank; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. S. Beatty and W. Greig, from Parksville; Mrs. G. M. Scott, from Port Washington, and Mrs. R. Grant Jessup, from Ladysmith.

Mr. J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Dominion Government telegraph lines in the Province of British Columbia, is at the Empress Hotel. He is here on one of his regular tours of inspection. Mr. Phelan reports that with the policy of retrenchment wherever possible in all public works, that there is little likelihood of anything of a new nature being forthcoming in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wyndham, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Ellis, of Fort Angeles, and Emma S. Farnham, of Butte, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. Newcomb, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Prairie arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. W. G. G. Haswell, R. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, of Winnipeg; C. O. Tackabury, of Speirs, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Northcott and Miss Bernice Northcott, of Calgary; Fred Dracas, Mrs. Dracas and E. McGeekie, of Paynton, Sask.; and C. A. Steele and Mrs. Steele, of Hamiota, Man.

Mr. F. W. Anderson, M. P. P., and N. C. Morrison, of Kamloops; R. Poole, of Triace; Jim Zarelli, of Prince Rupert; A. Watson, of Chilliwack; M. T. McMann and Mrs. McMann, of Carbon; L. J. Day, George B. Woodruff and Mrs. L. K. West, of Seattle; C. Robinson and R. Boes, of Los Angeles; James Pearcy and Mrs. Pearcy, of San Francisco, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Vanger and F. A. Beban, of Nanaimo; H. R. Smiley, of Chemainus; J. C. Eastwood, F. Bonsall and Mrs. Teddie Allen, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. C. C. Vance and Mrs. Vance, of Okanogan, Wn.; G. B. Wright Nelson and Mrs. Wright Nelson, of Kamloops; C. H. Owens and Mrs. Owens, of Denver, Col.; J. Walln and Mrs. Walln, W. McD. Tait; Mrs. Frances L. Lutes, J. J. McD. Tait, F. M. Burns, M. H. Laidlaw, J. Hoffman and F. E. Scott, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

PIONEER MISSIONARY ILL

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Rt. Rev. W. D. Reeve, Assistant Bishop of Toronto, is seriously ill at his home here, and prayers in his behalf were offered in many Anglican churches yesterday. His Lordship, who is 78 years old, spent 38 years as a pioneer missionary in the Mackenzie River district in the Far Northwest.

CALGARY, Feb. 12.—Miss A. Hargraves, forty-three, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of strychnine in her room last midnight. Although the woman left no message, the coroner declared that it was a straight case of suicide, and decided an inquest would not be necessary.

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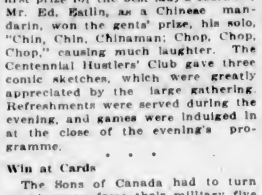
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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $10,000 to

Juliet Divine, a beautiful showgirl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul Di Salvana, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Narlo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll, is won over b Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LV

A Horrible World

"My poor, unfortunate young woman," Aunt Caroline burst forth, "I know Heaven has sent me to you. You have sinned. You have led an evil life, but God forbid I should judge you. I do not. My heart is filled with pity. You may have been led astray when you were not far beyond childhood. Even now you are in your early youth. Reform! Reform! This is the moment. I am here to help you."

Terry stiffened. "I have not led an evil life!" she almost whispered. "It's not true. Nobody could have told you so. I'm sure Mrs. Harkness wouldn't."

"Your name has told me," stated Miss Sheridan. "That is—I had not heard it till today. In my world I do not hear of yours. But sitting on the terrace after you had gone, I was joined by an American friend who recognized you, after having seen you appear on the stage, and was very much surprised you should be with—ah, we need not go into that!

"What I am here for is to beg you to leave my nephew at once. He may have treated you as a gentleman should. Mrs. Harkness says he has. I hope she is right. But that is not the point. He was most misguided to undertake this expedition. Break with him, I beseech you, before his wife comes to throw herself at his feet."

"I'm sure Mrs. Sheridan would never do anything like that," said Terry.

"I spoke figuratively. For your own sake, my child, if not for hers and my unhappy nephew's, do what I ask."

"I can't leave Mr. Sheridan unless he wishes me to," the girl maintained, all Mary Desmond's quiet obstinacy in her young face, and something of Terrance's temper in her eyes.

"He will wish it if I tell him it is your wish, and best for you," persisted his aunt. "I will find you a kind home in Mentone, till your future can be decided, if you will place yourself in my hands. I will even take you into my own home for a time. I am sure our dear chaplain at Mentone will approve the invitation, and he will come and talk with you himself. He will lead you to a new way of life."

"I don't want a new way of life," answered Terry. "I'm not wickekd. Indeed, I'm sure I'm not—and the name of Juliet Divine surely isn't as black as you say it is. You must—oh, I know you're Mr. Sheridan's aunt, and I hate to be rude to you, but I shall be, if you don't stop! I think you must have a horrid mind!"

"My mind is full of peace and goodwill—even to those who despitefully use me," said Mrs. Sheridan, with a pinched look about the nose. "I pray that yours may be the same. But I am very much afraid from this talk that you are past my helping, as you don't even admit your own sin. I will leave you to hear the still, small voice—as you may yet do. And remember that my offer is open. I am loth to give you up, though, alas, we cannot change a heart without the consent of that heart itself! I will go, and continue to pray for you at home, Miss Divine. But before we part, I must tell you what I wrote this afternoon to my nephew's wife in New York.

"I chose each phrase after reflection, and I described you as an attractive girl, too attractive, in appearance and manner. I said that Miles was treating you so chivalrously, and you were trying to create so good an impression on the personnel of the yacht (I gathered this from Mrs. Harkness) that it seemed to me your aim for the future was marriage with him—nothing less. I warned Betty that a man wasn't likely to behave so well to—to a woman of your world unless some idea of the same sort was in his head. Propinquity, I said, in such circumstances, was most dangerous. I added that Miles would be lost to her forever unless she hurried in person to the rescue.

"And my friend who discussed the—the sad affair with me as we sat on the terrace this morning, mentioned that she would write to my niece too. She is a worldly woman and I am not, I thank Heaven; and I dare say her point of view will be presented to Betty differently from mine. But her advice will be the same. Had you not better be gone before my niece-in-law arrives to join her husband.

Sheridan opened the door with ostentatious loudness, but neither occupant of the salon had consciously heard.

"Still harping?" he exclaimed. "I hope Miss Divine won't desert me on your persuasion, Aunt Caroline. I should be in rather a hole if she did. But I don't think she's that sort. I'm dressed and ready to take you on shore now. In half an hour, Miss Divine, I'll come back for you."

"Very well," Terry said, in a low voice that sounded sullen.

When aunt and nephew were gone, Terry rushed below to her own cabin and cried as she had never cried before. It was useless this time to remind herself how silly it was—according to father—to "squeeze juice out of her face." It would come. There seemed no end to it. How horrible the world was!

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Decorations for the big masquerade ball being staged by the McBride Conservatives on Thursday evening at the Armories are in the hands of a committee experienced in this work, and, with the electrical features, will add to the pleasure of the dancers. The cloakroom arrangements are in charge of an experienced staff, while the ticket and booking office will be under the superintendency of Mr. J. I. Seabrook, the ball treasurer.

For those who don't dance, a cardroom has been provided, and arrangements have been made for a military five hundred tournament. Mrs. Aikman will have the management of this feature. Every care is being taken for the comfort and pleasure of the spectators, seating accommodation being assured for all.

A surprise has been kept in store for the ladies, and every lady in attendance will be presented with a certificate for a million marks, so that they will know what it feels like to be worth a million.

The tickets are selling rapidly, and it is safe to say that the whole issue will be taken up before the day of the ball. Tickets are on sale at most leading merchants of the city, the Government Street Market, the Clarence Masquerade Depot, or can be obtained from any member of the committee, or Mr. J. A. Aikman, the chairman, in the B.C.P.L. Building; Mr. W. H. Price, Imperial Bank Building, or The Colonist.

The prizes are on view in the windows of Price & Smith, Ltd. Yates Street.

All members are asked to turn in unsold tickets by tonight.

The programme:

Waltz, "In Your Arms"; grand march, selected; fox trot, "Easy Melody"; one step, "Jennie"; schottische, "Roaming in the Gloaming"; fox trot, "Arcady"; waltz, "Sleep" (moonlight); fox trot, "Saw Mill River Road"; waltz, "Wonderful One"; one step, "Old Comrades"; fox trot, "Back Porch" (moonlight); schottische, "Hitting the Trail"; fox trot, "Lil Old Granny Mine"; waltz, "Mississippi Ripples"; fox trot, "Mamma Loves Papa"; home waltz, "Good Night."

NURSING ORDER HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

V.O.N. Elects Officers and Decides to Extend Activities by Nursing for Order of Maccabees

Mrs. Ross Sutherland was re-elected president of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the annual meeting of the local branch yesterday afternoon at their headquarters, 1115 Collinson Street. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Miss Kathleen Oldfield and Mrs. F. B. Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Morkill; treasurer, Mrs. Christie.

The Order is extending its responsibilities this year. They have undertaken to do the nursing for the Women's Association of the Order of the Maccabees, and as the nurses are already covering the field for the Metropolitan Insurance their field of activities will be heavier than ever.

Reports from the president, treasurer, secretary, and the head nurse, Miss Currie, occupied the major part of the afternoon. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,701.45 on January 1.

PRIMROSE LODGE

The February business meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society, was held in the Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Friday evening, Worthy President Sister Harrison presiding. There was a good attendance of members and several visitors from Lodge Princess Alexandra. Six new members were initiated, and everyone remarked on the beauty and solemnity of the initiation as put on by the new drill team, of which Sister McKenzie is captain.

The delegates to the anti-narcotic meeting gave their report, and it was decided to join the league.

The next meeting is to be in charge of the past presidents. The arrangements for the leap year dance to be held on Friday, February 29, are in good hands, and all who come are assured of a good time. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social time spent in conversation and greetings to the new members.

CHOIR "AT-HOME"

The First Presbyterian Church choir was "at-home" to a number of their friends in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday, and a most enjoyable time was spent. This choir gained an enviable record last year, when it went over to Vancouver and won a shield in the musical contest held in that city. Last night they won a very warm place in the affections of those that were fortunate to be their guests.

During the evening several musical numbers were rendered by the choir under the baton of the leader, Jackson Hanby. Mrs. W. H. Wilson was convenor of the entertainment committee, and no pains were spared by that body to have their guests spend a pleasant evening. There was not one dull minute from start to finish, and many of the forms of entertainment were unique in character and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. D. Ogilvie, as convenor of the refreshment committee, was most attentive to the wants of the entire party. About one hundred persons sat down to artistically decorated tables that fairly groaned under dainty viands. Mr. S. L. Saunders, the president of the choir, as master of ceremonies, filled that position to the satisfaction of all. Appreciative addresses were given by Rev. W. G. Wilson, Mr. Jackson Hanby and Mr. Petrie. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem.

UNIQUE CLUB

The Unique Club held its five hundred drive at 926 Fort Street on Monday evening. The prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. Leblanc; second, Miss Muckle; consolation, Mrs. Freestone; first gentleman, Mr. R. Fanthorpe; second, Mr. McLeod; consolation, Mr. Bourke.

Secret of His Success

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this country, in a recent article said: "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world, I owe it all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." Health is the first essential of every woman who wants to be a successful wife and to hold the love and admiration of her husband. If a woman finds her energies flagging and dark circles appearing under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues," she should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the medicine which holds the record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it. There is nothing better. (Advt.)

The real big coming event—McBride masque ball, Thursday, in the Armory. Tickets, $1.

At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE Little Rita Rogan, the six-year-old motion picture actress, had had the pleasure of seeing herself in her eighth picture in D. W. Griffith's dramatic epic, "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artists Corporation release based on "The Two Orphans," and showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today. In "Orphans of the Storm," Rita plays the part of Lillian Gish as a child. During the filming of most of the early scenes of "Orphans of the Storm" Rita was the companion of Mr. Griffith at his studio. He never called her by her name, but tagged the sobriquet of "the doll" on her. Mr. Griffith selected Rita from among 300 professional stage children for the part.

CAPITOL THEATRE Even the hard-boiled critics can be depended on to relent and forget their acid-tinctured adjectives, when a real, honest-to-goodness star—a screen star, of course—swims into their ken. This happened at a luncheon tendered Lenore Ulric, heroine and star of "Tiger Rose," the screen version of the famous David Belasco stage production, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, Miss Ulric was to leave for Hollywood to film this play, and a group of critics had assembled. Harriette Underhill, a noted writer of the screen, was completely captivated by her. She described Miss Ulric as follows: "We think that Miss Ulric is a little beauty. She is so white and she has such big black eyes and curly black hair. It is very striking. And it is amazing that a star of her magnitude can be so unassuming, and so modest. "Tiger Rose" played two consecutive years on Broadway, a veritable success to which thousands flocked, attracted by the little dynamo that is Lenore Ulric.

DOMINION THEATRE Whether or not a woman should forgive everything in the man she loves is the underlying theme of the Goldwyn photoplay, "Name the Man!" which was shown again last night at the Dominion Theatre. Whether her love should triumph and her pride be submerged no matter what he has done, or whether she should let him suffer out his own salvation, is the problem presented. In Hall Caine's characters from "The Master of Man," the question is worked out. Conrad Nagel as Victor Stowell, Patsy Ruth Miller as Fenella, and Mae Busch as Bessie Collister, are the principals involved. In "Name the Man!" Victor Seastrom has justified Goldwyn's judgment in bringing him from Sweden to direct pictures for it. Lovers of this form of entertainment should see to it by their support of his productions that Seastrom is never allowed to stop directing photoplays in America. "Name the Man!" is one picture which deserves the word "great" in all its implications. "Name the Man" is the screen version of Sir Hall Caine's great novel, "The Master of Man."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Still another success has been scored by Mr. Hincks in his presentation of "Yes! Uncle," at the Playhouse this week. He has materially strengthened an already strong cast by the addition of Ernie Petch, who has just returned from a nine-month engagement in Chicago. All the parts are well cast and well played and the net result is a riot of fun and laughter from start to finish. The screen end of the performance is upheld by Thomas Meighan in "A Bachelor Daddy," and leaves nothing to be desired. Thomas Meighan is undoubtedly a great actor and in this particular picture excels himself.

ROYAL THEATRE In the production of the Gouverneur Morris story, "You Can't Get Away With It,' which will be shown for the last time today at the Royal Theatre, there is an element which is said to hold particular interest for every working girl, as well as for parents and employers. It has to do with one girl who accepted illicit love and luxury in return for poverty, work and the world's respect. Betty Bouton plays the girl and Percy Marmont, who made such an impression as Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes," is the man. Others in the cast are Malcolm McGregor, Barbara Tennant, Grace Morse, Clarissa Selwyn and Charles Cruz. Rowland V. Lee directed and the scenario was written by Robert N. Lee.

ROYAL VICTORIA OFFERING KNOWN AS HUGE SUCCESS

The offering at the Royal Victoria Thursday, Friday and Saturday is the ever popular musical comedy success, "The Maid of the Mountains." While this is the same play that toured Canada three seasons ago to capacity houses everywhere, this present company is all new. Having a new production by Mr. Stanley T. Vermyles, the producer, the second tack was to secure musical comedy stars that would outshine anything that had been seen in Canada in musical comedy offerings in a long time.

The title-role in this company is filled by Miss Ethel Walker, an Australian prima donna who as a pupil of Dame Nellie Melba, the world renowned artiste, at the Albert Street Conservatory, London, England, drew such notice that Mr. Oscar Asche, the original producer of the "Maid of the Mountains" in London, engaged Miss Walker to fill the title role in his Australian "Maid of the Mountains" company.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Tiger Rose," starring Lenore Ulric.

Columbia—"Orphans of the Storm," starring Lillian and Dorothy Gish.

Dominion—Conrad Nagel and Mae Busch in "Name the Man!"

Playhouse—Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy."

Royal—Percy Marmont in "You Can't Get Away With It."

The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains," for three nights, commencing Thursday.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" HAS NEW HUMOR AND SPARKLE

"Bringing Up Father on Broadway," the latest of the series of cartoon comedies based on the well-known comics of George McManus, promises to set a new fashion in the way of modes of laughter. This year Jiggs, Maggie, Dinty, Kittie and the rest of the Mahoney clan, who are still dear to the hearts of a pleasure-loving public, will figure in a number of adventures and escapades certain to find immediate approval of all seekers of wholesome comedy and fun. The offering, interpreted by a large and capable company, will be the next attraction at the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8:30, with a special school children's matinee on Tuesday at 3:30. The sale of seats opens on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE THISTLE MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Council No. 1, Victoria, was held in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, last week. Six new candidates were balloted for and accepted.

The following officers were installed: Sir Knight Wm. Angus, Past Knight of the Grand Chair; Sir Knight A. M. Jessiman, Knight of the Grand Chair; Sir Knight P. Drybrough, Knight of the Chair; Sir Knight H. Reid, Knight of Scripture; Sir Knight S. McVie reinstalled Knight of the Book; Dame A. Reid, treasurer; Sir Knight Jas. McMillan, Knight of Arms Senior; Dame E. M. Jessiman, Knight of Arms Junior; Sir Knight J. Primrose, Knight of Interior; Sir Knight Jas. Carmichael, Knight of Exterior; Past Sir Knight T. Alexander, Knight of Ceremonies; Sir Knight J. Carmichael, Knight of Music.

After the meeting the usual social was held and refreshments were served.

C. P. R. SOCIAL

This evening the C. P. R. Social Club will hold a double-header at the Empress Hotel. The fortnightly dance, which usually takes place on Thursday, is to be held on Wednesday evening, on account of the Press Club holding its valentine lance on that night. These dances are strictly by invitation, and the musical programme is supplied by a five-piece orchestra under Prof. Ozard. Dancing commences at 8.30 and continues until 11.30. In addition to the dance, the card committee have made arrangements to hold a military 500 game in the private dining rooms, play commencing at 8:30 sharp. These card games have proved very popular for the last few weeks, and it is expected that all the tables will be taken up. Good scrip prizes are always given, and a pleasant and comfortable game is assured.

BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club is one of the new organizations of the city and district. It is showing considerable enterprise in introducing some events novel to this part of the world. The children's game of playing on the parlor carpet with large china marbles has given place to a properly organized sport known as carpet bowling.

The first contest of this kind in the city is being conducted by this club, and following the completion of the bowling contest the second annual dance will be held in the hall of the Native Sons of Canada on Friday, February 22.

Everything that this new club has so far undertaken has been carried out in a most satisfactory manner and it is anticipated that this event will be no exception. There will be no overcrowd. Art Farey's orchestra are in the music gallery, and the honorary lady members of the club are in charge of the refreshments.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SHELLS AND TOWERS LOCK HORNS TONIGHT

Local Ice to Be Scene of First Game of Play-Off for Provincial Amateur Ice Hockey Championship—Union Gives Permission for Russell Oatman to Appear on Victoria Team's Line-Up—Second Game Friday

VICTORIA Shells' All-Star team, which will meet the Vancouver Towers tonight at the local ice palace in a battle for the Provincial championship, is all set and rarin' to go. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp, and the biggest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand to cheer the locals to victory.

The team had its final workout last evening, and showed that they are in the best of shape for the fray. Several new tactics have been adopted, and team work is the outstanding feature of Cy. Paxton's coaching. If the team will adhere to the instructions that have been given to them at the practices, Victoria should have a fine lead in the first game of the play-off.

Oatman in Play

Word was received late last night that the B.C.A.A.U. had granted permission to the local league to use Russell Oatman in the play-off. Victoria's chances are considerably strengthened by the act of the Union, and Russell is going out to play the game of his life. Oatman, is undoubtedly, the fastest man of the amateurs in this city, and local fans will welcome the announcement that he will be seen in the line-up tonight.

The Towers are taking no chances on losing this game, and are bringing along a raft of spares. Broadfoot will start in goal, and should he not be in his usual form, he will be relieved by Letf, the spare goalie of that team. Broadfoot has never had to be taken off the ice in any game yet, but when he gets men like Miller, Oatman and Tuckwell shooting them at him, he is apt to find conditions a whole lot different. Broadfoot has represented Vancouver in practically every amateur hockey championship, and has a record that is hard to beat.

Straith in Goal

Alex. Straith will be in goal for the locals, and expects to keep up the good work that he has shown all season. Alex. has played consistent hockey all year, and has had the best season since his debut in amateur circles. Copas and Burnett will provide the covering, and, with the way these two are going, Vancouver should find a stone-wall defence to get through. Miller, Oatman and Tuckwell will make up the forward line, and each is out to put his team in the lead.

If the locals win out against Vancouver tonight and Friday, they will have to take the measure of the Nelson hockey team before they are declared the champs. Nelson won the Kootenay League by a two-goal margin, and are said to have a very snappy bunch of puckchasers. One game will be played here and the other in Vancouver, and Victoria is going to do the best possible to win the right to meet Nelson.

Clem Loughlin, the star defence man of the Cougars, will handle the whistle, and both teams will be assured of a square deal with this man at the helm. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp, and the players are requested to be on hand to take the ice at 8:25. The line-ups are as follows:

Shell All-Stars	Vancouver Towers
Goal	
Alex. Straith	Broadfoot
Sub. Goal	
———	Latt
Defence	
Burnett	Wickson
Copas	Brolin
Sub. Defence	
———	Demuth
Forward	
Miller	S. Fellowes
Oatman	B. Fellowes
Tuckwell	M. Jones
Sub. Forward	
Matthews	G. Sparling
Hewer	W. Sanderson
Murray	———

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 12—In a cup-tie game in the Association football cup contest, replayed at Bolton for the third time yesterday, Derby and Newcastle were again unable to break their previous ties and after extra time finished with a score of two goals each.

Manchester City and Halifax played again in the cup-tie contest on the ground of the Manchester United today and the former won by three goals to none.

Replaying their tie on the ground of the Birmingham team today, Notts County and Crystal Palace went the extra time without either team scoring.

In the Second Division of the League, the following games were played yesterday:

The Wednesday, 2; Leicester, 1.

Southampton, 2; Bradford City, 0.

The following Northern Section teams of the Third Division played today:

Wolverhampton, 2; Hartlepool, 1.

Accrington, 1; Crewe, 1.

In the International trial Association match played between England and the Rest of England, on the Tottenham Hotspurs ground today, England won by one goal to nothing.

In two football games played yesterday, Mountain Ash drew with Llanelly at three points each, and Camborne defeated Crosskeys by 3-12.

GLASGOW, Feb. 12—Hibernians defeated Allos 5-0 in a replayed Scottish Cup football game today.

In the First Division of the Scottish League the following games were played:

Rangers 2, Queen's Park 0.

St. Mirren 2, Partick Thistle 1.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Playing in the second round of the rugby football Hospital's Cup, King's College defeated St. Mary's Hospital 23 to 3.

EDMONTON HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Victoria Clan Hopes to Defeat Eskimos and Get Off on Prairie Journey With Another Success Safely Under Their Wings

VANCOUVER PERFORMS TONIGHT IN CALGARY

Eskimos Open Final Coast Drive at Seattle Tomorrow Evening—Big Crowd to See Second Last Game of Year



HAL WINKLER
Goaltender

Well, the Victoria Cougars have shaken the jinx all right, and the question now that is worrying local fans is whether or not it has been discarded for the balance of the playing season. Seattle got a surprise on Monday evening all right, when the Islanders trimmed them to the tune of four goals to one. The Victoria club has only one more home game, and that takes place on Friday night, when they entertain the happy band of Duke Keats' warriors. The Edmonton outfit opens its Coast engagement, which, by the way, is the final interleague series on the Pacific shores this season, tonight at Seattle, then waltzes to Victoria on Friday and says "So long" to this Province next Monday evening in Vancouver. The result of these contests will have an important bearing on the P.C.H.A. and Western Canada league standing.

With the P.C.H.A. gradually coming to a close and the teams in the circuit bunched tightly together, interest in the outcome of the race is keen, and Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle are all figuring on entering the playoff competitions. The comeback staged by the Seattle Mets is one of the season's sensations, and there were not a few in the Coast centres a few weeks ago expressing their sympathy to the Men o' Muldoon as they dropped lower and lower in the cellar. The Mets lost eight matches in a row, but they have, by persistent effort and good playing, climbed to the top of the ladder, and in what appears to be a fairly safe position; that is, if they keep up their successful journey.

Each Score a Victory

Victoria and Edmonton have broken even on their two matches this Winter. When the Cougars toured the Prairie loop earlier in the season Lester Patrick's tribe galloped off the ice at the end of the fray on the long end of a 3-1 score. But the result was different last time they met. On that occasion the Eskimos trounced the Cougars at the Willows by a 4-2 tally. Each club is anxious to win the rubber and prove its superiority over the other, although they will again clash this season, when on Monday, February 25, in the second last game in the interleague Prairie schedule, the Cougars will perform on the Edmonton ice.

Only a few points separate the three Coast teams at the present time, although there are three matches yet to be played this week, namely, tonight, when Vancouver shows its wares at Calgary; tomorrow evening when Edmonton will set forth upon American territory, and Friday, when Victorians will see the second last scheduled encounter of the year here. Seattle heads the loop now with 24 points, Vancouver is next with 21 and the Cougars third with 20. Anything can yet happen, and all three teams have a chance to get into the playoff.

And Tommy Back Again

Duke Keats has a lively crew of puckchasers under his wing, including Joe Simpson, famous for his corkscrew rushes; Ty Arbour, fleet forward; Bob Trapp, smart defence man; Hal Winkler, net custodian of wide-pads fame, and our old friend, Tommy Dunderdale, who started the season with the Saskatoon club and has been transferred to the Eskimos. Fans will be glad to see him back again, and will hope that he will be in the game a little more often than was the case when he appeared here with the Crescents earlier in the season. On that occasion he was not permitted to get into uniform, although it is a safe bet that he would have been glad to have appeared before his many admirers in the city.

Eyes of Coast rallbirds tonight and tomorrow evening will be respectively focussed on the matches at Calgary and Seattle, and then attention will be drawn to the Friday match here. The Cougars have a stiff schedule ahead of them—one home game and then five contests in a row on foreign ice. The going will likely be hard, but the fans will be out in large numbers Friday night to set the Cougars off on what they hope will prove a victorious trip. The Loughlin boys' jaunt around the Prairie circuit at the end of the season last year was successful and enabled the Cougars to get into the playoff. Will history repeat itself?

FIRPO GETS MIXED IN HIS ARITHMETIC

Warned Not to Be Overconfident in Ring With Spalla—Lodge Should Be Easy

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12.—The recent announcement that Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, had been offered $1,110,000 by a New York syndicate for his exclusive services in the United States for one year, was the result of a misconception, Hugh Gartland, Firpo's business representative, declared today.

The figure mentioned, he said, represented the total of all the offers Firpo has recently received for boxing matches and vaudeville and motion picture work during the coming year.

Two months of hearty diet combined with a sedentary life in his newly established automobile agency, had put enough flesh on Firpo to make him appear almost roly-poly when he began training for his forthcoming fifteen-round match with Farmer Lodge and Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion.

Firpo is not worried about Lodge, whom he is scheduled to fight next Saturday, nor is there any public uneasiness about his ability to dispose of the United States fighter in any round he pleases.

Spalla, however, is regarded as a formidable antagonist here, and Firpo is being warned not to enter the ring over-confident. Predictions are being made that Spalla will call forth Firpo's full skill and strength, although the Italian probably will weigh 35 pounds less, while his reach will be several inches short of Firpo's.

Footballer Arrested For Alleged Assault

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—G. Russell, a member of the North Vancouver Elks' football team, who during the game here on Saturday against St. Andrew's, is alleged to have attacked Sammy Lewis, of the latter team, was arrested tonight in connection with the alleged assault. Lewis was badly injured and the attack on the star inside wing of the St. Andrew's soccer team aroused feelings of great indignation among football fans and the public. Russell, it is explained, will appear in police court Wednesday morning. A special meeting of the football association has been called for tomorrow night to deal with the case.

Gorman Will Compete in American Championship

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Chas. Gorman, of St. John, Canadian speed skating star, will compete in the U.S. amateur skating championships to be held here this week. Gorman, the only Canadian entry in the Olympic speed skating events, pressed Charles Jewtrew, the U.S. star, to the limit in the 400-meter event at Chamonix.

Soft Weather Halts Bonspiel at Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 12.—Mild weather has necessitated temporary cancellation of bonspiel events here. Several Winter carnival events also have been suspended.

Announcement was made tonight that all ski jumping and other contests scheduled for tomorrow had been abandoned.

PORT ARTHUR WINS FINAL

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 11—In the final game of the season, Port Arthur, league leaders, defeated Fort William, 5-2, in the Eastern Division of the Manitoba Hockey League.

Selkirks in Play-Off

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Selkirks defeated Falcons, 4-3, here tonight and earned the right to figure in the playoff with Port Arthur for the championship of the Eastern Division of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League.

Speed in the sending of cablegrams has been increased from 20 to 50 words a minute by the use of mechanical relay instruments.



The Water Jumps in the English Steeplechase Courses Are Formidable Looking Affairs. To Miss Means an Uncomfortable Experience for Both Horse and Rider. The Photograph Shows Lord Queensborough's "Drimmond" Starting Over the Obstacle.

Colwood Race Track Has Solid Backers

Wealthy and Influential People Among English Racehorse Owners and Breeders Are Shareholders in Company Formed by Hon. T. G. Coventry to Build Course at Colwood—Two Seven-Day Meets Planned

CAPITALIZED at $200,000 with an exceptionally strong list of influential and wealthy shareholders, the Victoria Park Racing Association, organized by Hon. T. G. Coventry with the purpose of building a new race track at Colwood and operating the same, should be an assured success from the start.

All those included in the list of Old Country shareholders in the company are interested in racing and breeding, and should the venture prove the success which its promoters feel confident it will, the profits made will probably be reinvested in this country.

Work has been in progress for some time now on the track, the first essential operation being the draining of the property, which is very picturesquely situated near the Colwood Hotel, and it is hoped to hold the first two seven-day meets at the time of the arrival here of the British naval squadron on its Empire cruise.

Included in the list of English shareholders are such immensely wealthy racing people as Lord Penrhyn, Lady Burton, W. Hope, the stockbroker, and "Jimmy" Rothschild. Others are Hon H. T. Coventry, stockbroker; Princess Anne Duleep Singh, racehorse owner; A. C. Wilson, capitalist; Hon. D. Scott, general sportsman and stockbroker; Mr. Philpot, banker; Hon. C. J. Coventry, secretary Kempton Park race course; W. Waugh, well-known trainer; Col. F. Gresson, Master of the Croome fox-hounds, capitalist; Lady Barfbara Dudley Smith, race-horse owner; Lieut. O. Dudley Smith, Grenadier Guards; M. Jewell, all-round sportsman of independent means; Major Taylor, all-round sportsman of Independent means; the Duchess of Newcastle, race-horse owner; L. E. Smith, director of the Hudson's Bay Co., banker; G. Dudley Smith, banker, breeder of race horses; H. Willis, Lloyds; C. Lupton, all-round sportsman of independent means; R. B. Jacobs, financier; the Earl of Coventry, race-horse owner and owner of Verdict, best four-year-old in England; the Countess of Coventry.

Among British Columbians holding stock in the company are Hon. T. G. Coventry, of Lake Hill, who is the promoter of the venture; Percy Fox, architect, who is working on the plans for stands and other buildings, and will soon have them ready; and Mr. E. H. M. Foot, solicitor, of Victoria, and Mr. J. W. Barrett-Lennard, chartered accountant, of Vancouver.

Championship of Boys' Basketball League Will Be at Stake Tonight

What may prove to be the deciding game of the Intermediate "B" Boys' League will be played tonight at the Trades Hall in the Sunday School Basketball League series.

Falcons, now leading the division, will meet last year's champions, the Belmonts, in a fast game. Falcons would practically cinch the title by defeating Belmonts tonight, whereas a miss for Belmonts would tie up the league standing.

St. Mary's speedy five will line up against the Adanacs tonight, and the Harmony girls will try conclusions with the Metropolitans.

Tonight's programme follows:

7:30—Intermediate Girls: Harmony vs. Metropolitans.

8:00—Intermediate Boys: Belmonts vs. Falcons.

8:45—Intermediate "A": St. Mary's vs. Adanacs.

BUFF OUTPOINTED BY FRANKIE ASH

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 12.—Frankie Ash, of England, successor to Jimmy Wilde as European flyweight boxing champion, in his first American appearance tonight outpointed Johnny Buff, former world's bantamweight and American flyweight titleholder, in a ten-round contest, in the opinion of a majority of newspapermen at the ringside.

The critics gave Ash all but the first round, which they declared even. Ash's best weapon was a left jab, which he used on Buff's face throughout.

RUGBY FINAL NOW SET FOR SATURDAY

Intermediate Game Postponed From Last Week-End to Be Played by Varsity and Wanderers

The final rugby game in the knockout series for the Vancouver Island Intermediate Championship has been set for Saturday at the Exhibition Grounds, when the undefeated team of the University School meets the undefeated team of the Oak Bay Wanderers. The former team was the winner of the Island league last year, whilst the latter team is the winner of the city league this year.

Throughout the season, in both the intermediate and senior leagues, there has been good, bad and indifferent brands of rugby, but there are no teams in the city with a finer knowledge of the rugby game than the two which meet on Saturday. It is to the credit of the University School that they have not been scored against this year, whilst the Oak Bay Wanderers have only had their line crossed once. Persons who have seen the game played in England will appreciate the style of play of the back division of the University School, which has been under the training of Colonel Goodday for the past six months, whilst the forwards of the Oak Bay Wanderers are working like a well-oiled machine.

Persons who have been critics as to the brand of rugby played this season will do well to keep next Saturday afternoon open and take in the game at the Exhibition Grounds. For there is no doubt that, given a fairly dry field, one of the finest games played this season will take place.

Canadian Champion Will Compete at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Jack Petticord, Canadian national automobile champion, will compete in next Sunday's dirt track automobile racing programme to be held at Ascot Speedway here, it was announced today.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXII

Frank Moran's Gameness

In my last installment I had something to say of the Willard-Moran fight in New York. You will recall that this was held in Madison Square Garden and that it went ten rounds without a decision. I know that some of the fans wanted to see Moran fight Willard, and so, although the law in New York at that time did not permit of a finish fight or a decision by a referee, I staged the fight.

There is no doubt that Willard had all the better of the fight. Moran was game and willing, but he was too small and too inexperienced to get an even break with a giant like Jess Willard.

What I forgot to say, and what I want to say, is this: that there never was a gamer man in the world than Frank Moran. Gameness is not the most common quality in the world, I should like to emphasize credit where credit is due. While a lot of fans there that night criticized his judgment, they were open in the praise for his courage. At the sound of the gong Frank waded right in. He didn't even try to feint out the champion to see how the land lay. He simply walked in and let go his old Mary Ann, as he called his famous punch. Moran had a way of telegraphing his blows so that an adversary could see what was coming. Willard had no trouble in keeping him off. But nohody could keep Moran from trying.

Wins With Broken Hand

In one of the rounds Willard, in trying for the famous uppercut that won him most of his battles, landed on the point of Moran's elbow. The collision broke the knuckle of his index finger. He had to fight the rest of the way with one good hand. Even so, he won with comparative ease.

Always there has been a tendency to say that Willard was not game. That is unjust, unfair and untrue. Any man that can fight through with a broken hand and win must have courage. In fact, I think Willard unusually courageous from the fact that he got to be champion without having any particular liking for the boxing game. He never wanted to hurt anybody.

After that fight Moran told me:

"I realized that my chance was to rush Willard and give him a knockout. I knew I could take punishment and that, I figured, would help me out. I wish the fight had gone longer. I feel sure that my physical powers of resistance eventually would have overcome the champion's superior reach."

That statement is another evidence of Moran's gameness, his confidence in himself. Very few agreed with his statement. In fact, so few thought so that another meeting between them was out of the question.

Rickard Turns to South America

But for the big war the chances are I would have completed the establishment of the largest cattle ranch in the world—by far the largest—and would never have got into the fighting game as a real business. My first efforts at promotion, as I have related, were to me like a game or a sport than a means of making money. I wanted to put a big fight over just as a man wants to make his pet thoroughbred win some great stake race.

Some time after the Jeffries-Johnson fight I went to South America as the representative of European capitalists to buy up an immense tract of land for a cattle ranch the like of which the world had never seen. Belgian, French, English and other capital was interested.

In fact, I actually did buy or take option on five million acres of land in the great chacos of Paraguay. I lived down there several years. I had bought sixty thousand head of cattle, and had the great project in a working way when the World War broke out. That, of course, ended it. Many of the capitalists, starting in as friendly co-investors, had been made enemies by the war.

Those five million acres, incidentally, would have cost approximately one dollar an acre. The opportunity is still there if somebody wants to take it up when the world finally settles down to business. There is no doubt in my mind but that it would pay. The world always will need beef. South America right now is the best field I know of for constructive effort in industry. Incidentally there is a big interest in boxing down there, and, as the world now knows, South America can develop men with a punch.

In my next installment I shall try to answer a question which many have asked me often, "Who goes to fights?" Probably few of my readers can guess just who the greatest fight fans are.

Tomorrow—Who Goes to Fights?

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

FULL PROGRAMME ON TODAY'S FOOTBALL CARD

Broad Street Meets Teamsters at Beacon Hill—Tommies Entertain Hudson's Bay

With their victory over the Garrison fresh on their minds, the Broad Street soccer eleven will take on the Teamsters at Beacon Hill today at 2:45 p.m. in one of the Wednesday League fixtures.

The other game, which will be played at Work Point, will bring together the Tommies and the Hudson's Bay. This game will also commence at 2:45 p.m. Oliver will officiate at Beacon Hill and Alcock at the Garrison.

When the Broad Street boys meet the Drivers at Beacon Hill today a battle royal should be the result. In their previous matches the Teamsters have won two to their opponents' one, but today the boys from the billiard room will be out in search of revenge for the last defeat they suffered at the hands of the boys with the red sweaters. The second game of the day, in which the Bays will be the guests of the soldiers at Work Point, should also prove to be an interesting scrap. To date the team from the big departmental store has yet to take the measure of the Tommies, and with this their aim the Bays will field a strong eleven today. The Garrison will rely on their old line-up to hold up their colors, and Humphreys will again be back in his old position at inside right.

Defeat for the soldiers and victory for the Drivers will tighten up the race for the coveted silverware, but a reverse for the Teamsters and victory for the present league leaders will strengthen their present lead.

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Teamsters — Lomas; Gilbert and Speak; Rowan, Hay and Ord; Caskie, Land, Davis, Morton and Hatherill.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Haines and Gardener; Obee, Hawkes and McKay; Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Woodley and Henry.

Garrison — Biss; Armstrong and Grimes; Mitchell, Spiers and Ward, Cummings, Humphreys, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Broad Street A. C.—Peden; Newman and Copas; Jefferies, Lynn and Kirchin; Patterson, T. Peden, Nex Johnston and Gwyer.

School Basketball Games at Saanich

SAANICH, February 9.—The school basketball teams of Prospect Lake and West Saanich had two games on Tuesday afternoon at the West Road Hall. The junior girls' game ended in favor of Prospect Lake by 6 to 1. The boys' game was fast and well played, and the West Saanich boys showed the result of their steady practice and excellent coaching by their ability to check their opponents as well as make points. The boys' score was 27-7 in favor of West Saanich. The line-up:

Girls' team—Prospect Lake: Jennie Beckett, Minnie Reid, Eleanor Duncaife, Sadie Pillar and Pearl Sanden. West Saanich: Catharine Tomlinson, Jean Peden, Agnes Rice, Mary Peden and May Peden.

Boys—West Saanich: Delini Davies, Claude Creed, Harry Buckle, Clarence Sluggett and Will Sluggett. Prospect Lake: Carl Allison, Douglas Duncaife, James Fracey, Robert Pollock and Fred Beckett.

Both games were satisfactorily refereed by Miss Hazel Fletcher.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The men's medal competition of the Uplands Golf Club, which was to have been played today, has been postponed for a week on account of the heavy rainfall, which has made it necessary to close part of the links. Weather permitting, this competition will be held on Wednesday, February 20. On Sunday next, weather permitting, another men's medal competition will be held. Post entries will be taken and three-quarters of handicap allowed.

The monthly medal competition for the ladies of the club will be held on February 17.

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Everybody but you is going to the McBride masque ball. You'd better come, too.

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By the "Old 'Un"

MISS HELEN WILLS, having the very natural and laudable ambition of beating MADEMOISELLE SUZANNE LENGLEN for the world's premier lawn tennis honors for ladies, is taking the right steps to improve her game.

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The newspapers tell us that she is gaining tennis knowledge by playing with BILL JOHNSTON, the KINSEY BROTHERS and other high-ranking stars of the game.

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That is the way the best of the English lady players strengthened their game, playing with and against the men.

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In any game, playing with those who are no better and mostly inferior to yourself in skill will never help you to improve your game. THERE IS A CONSTANT TENDENCY FOR THE BETTER PLAYER TO LEVEL UP AND THE BETTER PLAYER TO LEVEL DOWN.

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It is interesting to learn that BLACKHEATH have sent a challenge to the United States Olympiad Rugby fifteen for a game preliminary to the Paris contests.

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The offer is the first that SAM GOODMAN, President of the Northern California Rugby Union, has received from a European club.

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The Americans had rather a walkover at the last Olympic games, when most of the English Rugby players had been eliminated by the war.

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But this time it is hardly likely that the Britishers will let the thing go practically by default.

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It is the Americans' intention to engage in two preliminary matches in England and probably three in France during April.

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We have heard, from time to time, so many rude remarks concerning a certain bunker, constructed within recent memory on a local golf course, that has now been altered, that it is a great pleasure to be able to say that we have still more recently heard a great many very complimentary remarks on the vast improvement made on the same course by the planting of trees in divers places.

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DIVERS places is not meant to be a joke on account of the large amount of casual water deposited by the recent heavy rainstorm. It's a fine scriptural expression of which the Old 'Un is particularly proud. (At least, I think so.)

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THOSE YOUNG TREES CERTAINLY HAVE MADE A WONDERFUL DIFFERENCE. (Vote of thanks, nem. con.)

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How's this for a break, you billiard experts?

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CHRIS. OWENS, of the Empress Hotel, while playing a friendly game with his brother, E. Owens, last week, made a break of 392. That's going some, but wait a minute! He lost the white when he had had made 180!!

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Pretty good going, we'll say. Why we wasted hours and hours and dollars and dollars (not to mention L.S.D.) at the game in our time and only once, just once, did we ever make a fifty break without a fluke in it.

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(And even then, darned if we could convince the spectators that there really wasn't a fluke in it.)

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WE LOST THE WHITE, TOO, IN THAT BREAK. (Potted it when we were on the 48 mark, with a sigh of relief and a loud bang!)



These are the Soda Biscuits that you can always rely upon for freshness, crispness and flavor. Ask your grocer for

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Marine and Transportation

TWENTY-THREE HURT IN RAILWAY SMASH

Four Passengers and Nineteen Employees on Canadian National Transcontinental Train Injured When Two Cars Topple Over Sinking Bridge at Popkum, B.C.—Slide Holds Up Rescue Train

Train Moving Slowly Because of Washouts

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 12.—Four passengers and nineteen employees of the Canadian National Railway were injured, three seriously, when two cars of the transcontinental train which left Vancouver Monday evening, toppled over a sinking bridge at Popkum, B.C., at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The engine on the far side of the culvert remained on the tracks as did the rear cars of the train.

Following is the complete list of injured:

H. Hartford, conductor, injuries to back and side; in grave condition.

T. H. Scott, fish warden of Hope, back badly wrenched and possible internal injuries.

Thomas King, employee, Vancouver, leg cut and bruises on head.

A. Johnston, baggageman, back and knee hurt.

W. P. Robinson, passenger, en route to Hope, cuts and bruises.

C. J. New, brakeman, Vancouver, minor injuries.

A. Hompalt, waiter, Vancouver, cut on head.

T. Parkinson, chef, minor injury.

A. E. Powell, second cook, shaken up.

George Bush, employee, Vancouver, cuts.

E. Poirier, employee, Vancouver, ribs hurt slightly.

W. Lawton, Montreal, observation car porter, cuts.

W. Middleton, express messenger, injuries to back.

Robert Fyfe, employee, shaken up.

A. Coulter, Vancouver, employee, bruised.

Alex. Young, Vancouver, employee, shaken up and cuts.

T. Gillies, Vancouver, employee, cuts and bruises.

Allen Murray, passenger en route to Edmonton, bruises.

Chas. Johnson, Vancouver, bruises.

George McCold, 8, en route to Red Willow, Alta., lump on head.

A. Glaser, news agent, back and head hurt.

Henry Williams, sleeping car porter, side hurt.

C. Rawley, Blue River, B.C., employee, leg hurt.

At Moderate Speed

The engineer was proceeding at a moderate speed and had cleared the bridge before the culvert began to sink. The automatic couplings broke with the strain and the baggage car and a colonist smoker containing many passengers went down head foremost, throwing the passengers, some across the car and others through the windows. Trapped among the fragments of the wrecked car, some of them were only extricated after two hours' labor, in which those traveling in the rear cars lent a ready hand.. Doctors McCaffrey and Moor were rushed to the scene from Chilliwack to attend the wounded.

Rescue Train Halted

The injured were placed on a train to be brought back to Vancouver, but this was halted in its turn by another collapsed culvert at Sumas, just to the west of Chilliwack.

Still another washout on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Hell's Gate prevented the uninjured passengers being transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway to continue the eastward journey. During the past few days undermined tracks and bridges have been common, owing to the very heavy rainfall, and all trains have been proceeding very cautiously.

Held Up All Night

The train which was wrecked at Popcum Bridge this morning had been held up at Rosedale by a slide all the preceding night, and after leaving that town had encountered another slide a few miles east and had proceeded past it at a snail's pace.

The weight of the engine passing over the Popcum Bridge is thought to have weakened the structure, leaving it for the baggage car to bear it down.

Panic

There was a panic for a time in the smoker as the occupants suddenly found themselves dashed about among the wreckage. Although comparatively few were seriously hurt, most had scratches or bruises as a result of the experience.

Doctors Delayed

As a climax to the series of difficulties, the slide which the Transcontinental had safely passed east of Rosedale subsequently blocked the track altogether and the train bringing the doctors from Chilliwack had to wait while the mud was cleared away.

Conductor Hartford, of the train, is in a grave condition with injuries to ribs and back. T. H. Scott, fish warden of Hope, has his back badly wrenched and possible internal injuries. Thomas King, Vancouver, has an injured back, and a messenger named Johnson also has an injured back.

Trains Late

A statement issued by the Canadian National Railway said that train No. 4, due in Vancouver Monday morning, would arrive some time this evening, having been held up by serious slides west of Boston Bar. Train No. 1, due in Vancouver this morning, would also arrive some twelve hours late, due to the same causes.

C.P.R. Has Trouble

The C.P.R. is not without its troubles. The locomotive of a freight train left the rails near Lytton and plunged 100 feet down the embankment. No person was hurt, so far as could be ascertained.

Hospital Reports

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—A message from Chilliwack late tonight stated the hospital there reported all the injured admitted to that institution were progressing favorably.

C.P.R. Experiences A Multiplicity of Washouts on Line

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The C.P.R. has experienced a multiplicity of washouts all the way between Kamloops and Vancouver on the main line, and at a number of points on the Kettle Valley line. No. 11 Kettle Valley train, due here on Monday night at 10:30 o'clock, did not reach the city until 5.10 this afternoon. No. 1 C.P.R. train, due here this morning, did not arrive until after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Canadian National detoured its trains over the C.P.R. tracks following the accident at Popkum.

AUTHORITIES FREE ANACORTES LAUNCH

Standard, Captured Last June as Suspected Rum-Smuggler, Is Released on Payment of Fine

The Anacortes launch Standard, which was seized as a suspected rum-runner in the spectacular round-ups at Discovery Island last June, has been returned to her owners after the payment of the fine levied by the Department of Customs and Excise, and yesterday left the Inner Harbor for American waters.

No liquor was found on the Standard when she was seized by the customs and provincial police, acting in conjunction. But she had broken the Canadian law by entering the country at a place other than a regular port of entry without the excuse of an emergency to justify her action.

Ever since then the vessel has remained in the custody of the Federal authorities, who released her on Monday, following the payment of the fine with which her owners were penalized for their infraction of the shipping laws.

It will be recalled that the American launches K 403 and M 718, together with the Victoria boats Cicerone and Emma K., more familiarly known as "The Hulk," were seized two days before the Standard fell into the clutches of the law.

The raid, for which extensive preparations had been made, caught the suspected rum-smugglers in a sheltered bay of a small island near Smugglers' Cove, between Chatham Island and Strong Tide Island, off Oak Bay.

Seven truck-loads of beer, whisky and assorted liquors were found on the Cicerone and the Emma K., but the K 403 and the M 718 were innocent of any alcoholic cargo at the time.

The disposition of the Cicerone hangs on the decision, still pending, of the case Rex vs. Fueher. The Emma K. and the K 403 and the M 718 will be retained by the customs authorities until the fines levied against them have been paid by their owners, it was learned at the customs department yesterday.

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DEMAND MILLIONS TO DEVELOP PORT

VANCOUVER HARBOR COMMISSIONERS ARE AMBITIOUS

Government Will Be Asked to Furnish Eighteen Million Dollars for Improvements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Estimates approximating $18,000,000 for harbor development, commencing this year, are to be taken to Ottawa for approval by the Government. Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Kirkpatrick, president of the Harbor Commission, is leaving Vancouver tonight for the capital with the estimates prepared, and will ask the Government to approve the proposed expenditures.

Three or four million dollars are for completion of Ballantyne Pier fittings and the construction and equipment of No. 2 grain elevator.

There is also proposed a cold storage plant, a fishermen's wharf, a booming ground on Spanish Banks, a railroad terminal on the north shore, a lumber assembly wharf, and car ferry terminals.

In addition, certain proposed amounts for purchase of properties on the waterfront, which will be needed in future plans of the board, have been included in the estimates.

Colonel Kirkpatrick will stop at Calgary to meet the Board of Trade and Grain Exchange, of that city, to discuss the grain situation and the claims of Vancouver for more control in the handling of grain freights.

HAWAII DUE TOMORROW

Wireless reports yesterday from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru stated that the vessel will make quarantine tomorrow afternoon with about seventy tons of freight and twenty passengers for Victoria from Yokohama.

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THIEPVAL WILL ASSIST AIRMEN

WILL PROVIDE SUPPLY DEPOTS FOR BRITISHERS

Anglo-American Air Race Draws Nigh—Americans Have Begun Work on Pacific Bases

The Canadian naval patrol vessel Thiepval will play an important role in the forthcoming aeroplane race around the world, in which British aviators, backed by the government, will compete with American birdmen. She will leave soon to establish supply depots for the pilots at suitable points along the British Columbia coast and across the Pacific Ocean via the Aleutian Islands.

The Thiepval will leave her West Coast station either today or tomorrow, and return to Esquimalt to prepare for the long voyage, which will take her as far westward as Yezo, the northernmost island of Japan.

The Americans have already started the work of laying out supply depots for their four globe-encircling aeroplanes. On February 6, Lieut. Clayton Bissell, of the American Air Service, left Prince Rupert to complete the elaborate plans prepared by the United States Navy Department.

Lieut. Bissell was scheduled to visit Cordova, Seward, Chignik, Akutan, Nazan, on the Island of Atka, and Chicagof, Island of Attu.

He will make arrangements for all shipping to leave a wide space for the United States pilots to land when they appear in the course of their flight. At each stop, in addition to food, petrol and spare parts, he will provide an emergency raft. This will consist of four steel drums fastened together with strong framework, to be used as a float in case a pontoon is destroyed in landing. A buoy painted a vivid yellow will be anchored near each of the rafts as a mark.

Sand Point, Washington, the army and navy flying field on Puget Sound, has been selected by the Americans as the point from which the four cruisers will take off, following their arrival from California. At this aerodrome they will be fitted with pontoons for the jump, via the British Columbia coast and the Aleutian Islands, to Japan.

The route which the Britishers will follow has not yet been announced. It is considered likely that they will fly east to India, and race their American rivals in a reverse direction.

WAXED FAT WHILE COMRADE STARVED

Leader of Rescue Expedition Accuses Ada Blackjack of Saving Self at Expense of Dying Explorer

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Ada Blackjack, Eskimo woman and sole survivor of the ill-fated Arctic expedition, under Allan Crawford, the Canadian explorer, probably saved herself and refused to aid Lorne E. Knight, a member of the party, according to an interview with Harold Noice, published in The World today. Noice led the rescue party that reached Wrangel Island only to find Knight dead, and Allan Crawford, Milton Galle and Frederick Mauer missing. Ada Blackjack was rescued.

Early stories paid tribute to the heroism of the woman. These stories, Noice said, were based on her own statements and on parts of a crude diary she kept. Some entries in this diary, thought to have been unreadable, have been deciphered by Noice and his wife. These, the explorer said, revealed that Ada refused to aid Knight as he lay dying on the Island, and probably saved herself on food that would have saved Knight from starvation. Ada was taken along with the Crawford expedition as a seamstress and cook. The diary kept by Knight reveals that she had other plans. Noice said, and proposed marriage to Crawford, and when he repulsed her, declared she had left Nome determined to marry one of the four white men in the party. None could see Mrs. Blackjack as a mate, however, and eventually the diary spoke less and less of her.

When Crawford, Galle and Mauer left on a dash for Siberia to get outside aid, Ada was left to look after Knight, who was sick with scurvy. The three men were never heard of again.

Knight's diary tells of the woman refusing to look after the traps, which were set near the tent, and of washing her hair and making beads for herself when Knight was dying.

When the Noice expedition reached Wrangel Island late last Summer, they found Knight's emaciated body, weighing only ninety pounds. Mrs. Blackjack was well and fat. The party's original supply of food had not run out. There were twelve pounds of hardtack, tea and blubber, Noice said.

Mr. Noice said he intended to bring the facts before the Explorers' Club, and start some kind of an inquiry which would establish the facts officially.

DIVERTED TO SEATTLE

The Norwegian freighter Hallgyn, which was disabled in mid-Pacific when her steering gear broke down, will not enter Esquimalt harbor for repairs because the drydock there will be occupied by the Hermione for the next week. She will proceed to Seattle.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO REPORTS
(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 P.M., Feb. 12

MERIDIEN, Bellingham for San Pedro, 303 miles from San Pedro.

YOSEMITE, bound Seattle, 34 miles from Seattle.

HAWAII MARU, inbound, 450 miles from Estevan.

MILAN MARU, bound Osaka, 300 miles from Estevan.

ANNAKEYNER, Vladivostok for Seattle, 300 miles from Flattery.

E. D. KINGSLEY, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 506 miles from Flattery.

ESTHER DOLLAR, bound Yokohama, 570 miles from San Francisco.

YOGEN MARU, bound Yokohama, 70 miles from Estevan.

HALLGYN, bound Port Townsend, 195 miles from Port Townsend.

WEST CAHOKIA, Seattle for San Francisco, 65 miles from Flattery.

HANDICAP, motorship, bound Vancouver, 1,086 miles from Flattery.

YOKOHAMA MARU, bound Seattle, 1,307 miles from Estevan.

DRECHTDYK, motorship, San Pedro for San Francisco, 500 miles south of Flattery.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 18.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 26.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 28.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail
President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.



WEATHER REPORTS

Estevan—Part cloudy; north, light; 30.13; 48, moderate.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.38; 42; smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.28; 53; smooth.
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 48; smooth.
Bull Harbor—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.16; 36, rough.
Digby Island—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.13; 36; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.00; 37; smooth.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Manila Maru, Vancouver, B.C.; Griffco, Stewart, B.C.; Forest King, Northland, Jacox, Silverado, San Francisco; San Diego, San Pedro; Hakushiki Maru, Yokohama; Lochtay, Shanghai; Hoyeisan Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Wabash, Seattle; Brookdale, San Francisco; Kaga Maru, Yokohama.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Forest King, Tacoma; Makawell, Bellingham; barkentine Forest Dream, in tow, Calta Buena; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Northland, Hoyeisan Maru, Mystic, Tacoma; Colonial, West Cahokia, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; motorship Los Alamos, Richmond; Lochtay, Shanghai.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Cascade, San Pedro; West Camargo, Seattle. Sailed: El Capitan, San Pedro; Makawell, Seattle.

EVERETT, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, Pomona, Seattle. Sailed: Redondo, Cordova, Andrew F. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Margaret Dollar, Seattle; Santa Clara, Baltimore, Matsonia, Honolulu; Admiral Schley, Portland, Eldorado, Mobile; Chickasaw City, Portland. Sailed: Arizonian, New York; Cambrai, Honolulu, Johanna Smith, Coos Bay, Carlos, Aberdeen; Diana Dollar, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Kewanee, ol. E. L. Drake, William F. Herrin, San Francisco; Admiral Fiske, San Diego; Blue Triangle, Boston. At Westport: Johan Poulsen, San Francisco. Sailed: Dorothy Luckenbach, New York; Norlina, Orient.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 8.—Orator, Yokohama Maru, Tacoma.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 10.—Empress of Canada, Vancouver.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Stuart Dollar, San Francisco.

SWANSEA, Feb. 11.—London Merchant, Los Angeles.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Stockton, Portland.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:15	5:35
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:15	5:38
4	7:58	5:13	19	7:14	5:55
5	7:57	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:55	5:18	21	7:11	5:43
7	7:54	5:20	22	7:08	5:44
8	7:55	5:22	23	7:07	5:48
9	7:51	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:33	5:26	25	7:03	5:43
11	7:57	5:57	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:25	27	6:55	5:53
13	7:34	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:35	5:32	29	6:33	5:37
15	7:31	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	......		......		10:55	8.3	18:47	1.5
2	......		......		11:50	8.5	18:33	1.5
3	6:08	8.5	7:13	8.1	15:11	9.2	20:16	1.5
4	5:55	8.5	8:14	7.8	15:01	8.5	50:37	1.6
5	2:35	3.8	8:10	7.4	15:50	8.3	51:37	1.8
6	3:21	8.3	10:03	7.0	14:40	8.5	22:15	2.4
7	5:45	8.3	10:57	6.6	12:35	7.5	22:54	5.1
8	6:15	8.4	11:35	6.1	18:35	7.3	23:31	5.3
9	6:40	8.5	13:00	5.7	17:40	6.7	......	
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	8.6	14:06	5.3	13:35	5.2
11	0:33	5.5	7:46	8.5	15:07	4.8	51:18	5.1
12	......		8:25	8.6	16:04	4.5	23:00	5.1
13	......		8:03	8.6	16:55	4.0	......	
14	......		9:43	8.4	17:42	5.6	......	
15	......		10:17	8.4	12:24	3.1	......	
16	......		10:51	8.4	15:03	2.7	......	
17	......		11:26	8.6	12:55	5.2	......	
18	5:18	6.0	7:37	7.8	15:03	5.5	28:18	2.1
19	6:24	7.8	6:18	7.6	15:46	8.5	30:45	3.0
20	4:19	7.8	5:01	7.0	12:37	8.2	51:38	3.3
21	4:35	7.9	3:45	6.4	14:58	8.3	25:55	2.8
22	4:54	8.0	10:33	5.5	15:40	7.5	28:45	5.1
23	6:35	8.1	11:35	5.3	15:49	7.3	33:18	5.8
24	5:53	8.5	15:25	4.7	18:06	7.0	35:34	5.7
25	6:55	8.4	13:23	4.0	15:33	6.7	......	
26	0:29	5.6	6:53	8.8	14:37	3.5	21:35	5.6
27	1:04	6.4	7:33	8.7	15:35	3.0	......	
28	......		8:14	8.5	15:35	2.5	......	
29	......		9:04	8.5	17:36	2.4	......	

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

Mike McTigue Joins Paddy Mullins' Stable

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mike McTigue, who recently severed connections with Joe Jacobs, the manager under whose direction he won the world's light heavyweight boxing championship from "Battling" Siki, today signed a contract placing him under the managerial wing of Paddy Mullins, whose boxing string includes Harry Wills.

An experimental poultry farm is conducted by the Government at Beltsville, Maryland.

PATRICIAN TO SAIL NORTH ON SATURDAY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The Canadian destroyer Patrician, Lieutenant J. E. Oland commanding, today is in port from Esquimalt, B.C. members of the Royal Canadian She probably will clear for Vancouver Saturday afternoon.

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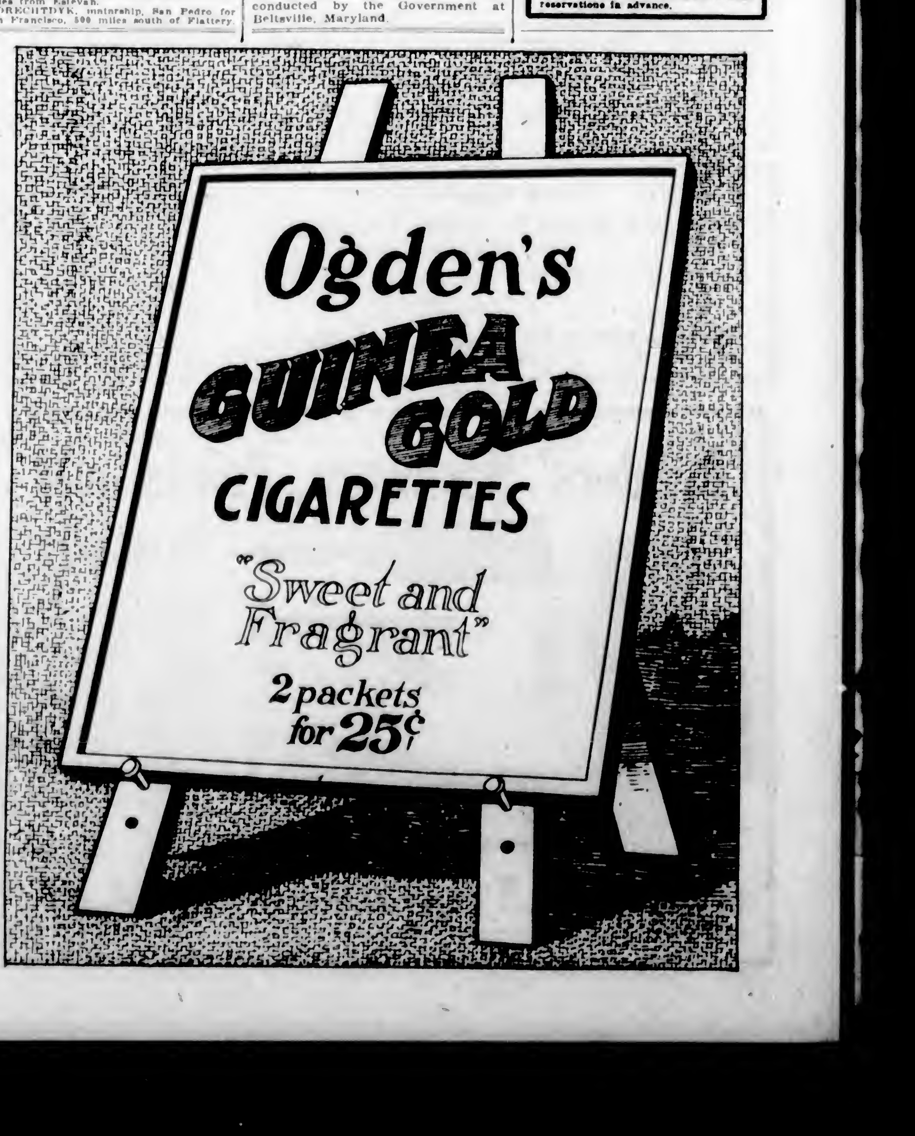
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8:42	Blackwood	4:48
8:47	Parson's Bridge	4:40
8:53	Colwood Hotel	4:33
8:57	Colwood Village	4:32
9:03	Glen Lake	4:27
9:06	Happy Valley	4:21
9:08	Highway Crossing	4:19
9:16	Metchosin	4:14
9:25	Rocky Point	4:05
9:36	Hutchison Cove	3:53
9:42	Sastenos	3:43
9:51	Milne's Landing	3:30
10:15	Leechtown	3:15
10:21	Sooke Lake	3:09
10:51	Shawnigan Beach	2:39
11:03	Napier Lumber Co.	2:26
11:08	Colpman Lumber Co.	2:21
11:13	Lakeshaw	2:18
11:19	National Mills, Ltd.	2:12
11:24	Deerholme	2:06
11:37	Deerholme Lumber Co.	2:03
11:42	Camscot	1:48
11:47	Scottish Logging Co.	1:43
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Finance and Commerce

WINNIPEG MARKETS RESUME DULLNESS

Holiday in United States and Lower Liverpool Cables Cause Dearth of Business in Wheat

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12—With the United States markets closed and an entire absence of any constructive news coming through, together with lower Liverpool cables, today's session of the local wheat market was dull. After opening around unchanged, prices eased off and at the close were ⅛ cent to ¼ cent below yesterday's finish.

The future coarse grains were all dull, but prices held fairly steady. Flax was inclined to be firmer.

There was a much better tone to the cash wheat market, with a larger volume of trade worked.

The cash coarse grains and flax were very dull and featureless and continued to be an odd lot proposition.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	104	104¾	103¾	103⅝ b
July	106¾	106	105⅝	105⅞
Oct.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅛	102⅝ a
Oats—				
May	43⅜	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝ b
July	41⅝	41⅝ b	41¼	41⅛ b
Barley—				
May	66	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝ b
July				62¾ a
Flax—				
May	235¾	237⅝	236	237½ b
July	235¾	236½ b	235	235½ b
Rye—				
May	71⅝	72		71⅝ b
July				73a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor. 99⅝, 2 nor. 96¾, 3 nor. 12; No. 4, 88⅝; No. 5, 82⅛; No. 6, 77⅛; feed, 72⅝; track, 100⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 40⅝; 3 cw., 38; extra 1 feed, 38⅝; 1 feed, 36⅛; 2 feed, 31⅝; rejected, 32½; track, 41¾.

Barley—3 cw., 64⅝; 4 cw., 58¾; rejected, 55⅝; feed, 54⅝; track, 61⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 232½; 2 cw., 223½; 3 cw. and rejected, 207½; track, 233¾.

Rye—2 cw., 68¾.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Askad
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bawana Copper	..	10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.50	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.75
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.38
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¾
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00½
Fitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00¾
Trojan Oil	.05¼	.06
Utility Oil, old	.00 3-16	.00¼
British Pete	.35	.10
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.50

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Standard copper, spot £65 15s; futures £62 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £67; futures £67 10s.

Tin, spot £248 7s; futures £248 2s 6d.

Lead, spot £34; futures £32 14s.

Zinc, spot £28 5s; futures £30 2s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Money 2¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 2⅝ to 2 11-16 per cent.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Following are the Board of Trade figures for January: Total imports, £161,250,000; exports of British products, £61,230,000; re-exports, £12,310,000; total exports, £77,510,000; excess of imports, £83,710,000.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free	Bid.	Asked.
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.45	102.45
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.65	105.45
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.20	103.20
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.45
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.80	101.80
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.15	103.45
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.45	101.45
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.30
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.85	103.95
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.25	103.25
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1929, 15th April and Oct.	99.60	100.60
1942, 15th April and Oct.	99.60	100.60

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Lake Shore	262	..
McIntyre Port	13	..
Hollinger Cons.	11.90	..
Newray Mines	37½	38½
Temiskaming	30½	31½
Wasapika Cons.	2	..
Dome Mines	13.20	13.30
Prest. E. Dome, pfd.	13	..
Vipond Cons.	12	14
Mining Corp. Can.	37½	38
Conlagas	215	..
Goldale	38	..
Argonaut Gold	66	67
Castle Treth	62	65
Kirk	29½	..
Indian	37	40

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Potatoes firm; others quiet and unchanged.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c to 42½c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c to 41¾c; seconds, 40½c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 44c; fresh extras, 55c; fresh firsts, 52c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.35 to $1.40.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Bar silver 33⅛d per ounce.

TORONTO SUGAR

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The wholesale quotation of sugar here today is $10.74 per hundredweight.

NO COTTON CONTRAL BOARD

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 12.—The attempt to form a cotton control board ended unsuccessfully yesterday. The decision was reached that it was impracticable to devise a plan which would meet the approval of all the interests concerned. Therefore the entire project was abandoned.

LONDON WOOL SALES

LONDON, Fev. 12.—A large selection of Victoria greasy wool went chiefly to English buyers today at wool sales here, prices ranging from 25 pence to 31 pence a pound. New Zealand offerings ranged from 31½ to 33½ pence a pound.

PRINCE RUPERT MARKET

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 12.—Halibut totalling 178,000 pounds was sold on the local exchange today. It was the heaviest day's business in weeks.

Vancouver to Create Civic Research Bureau

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Immediate action will be taken to create a civic research bureau in Vancouver, and a drive will start this week to raise $10,000 to cover the first year's operation of the bureau by obtaining the support of 5,000 individual citizens, it was announced today, following the joint meeting of the four city service clubs.

WORKING IN BEST ORE ENCOUNTERED

DUNWELL MINE AT STEWART SHOWS UP WELL

Concentrating Work on No. 3 Level to Prove Up Values Before Opening Up No. 4

Word received here at the office of the Dunwell Mine, which, on account of the fact that the stock of this Stewart property is practically all held in this city, is looked upon as a Victoria mine, indicates that No. 3 level, the one which is now being exploited by the management, is to develop very rich values. The message that was received yesterday from the mine says: "Drifting southeast in No. 3; sulphide ore encountered best yet developed."

Further information in the message states that "the secondary enrichment goes far below this level." This is most gratifying to the local holders of stock, as it is to the management of the mine here.

The information that has been received from the property gives the assurance that the work at the property will be concentrated for the meantime in No. 3 level. Double shifts are being worked with both drills. One of the avenues of operation is the continuation of the crosscutting, while the other is in the new drift. The object in view is that of advancing the development in this level as fast as possible in order that the management may prove up the character of the ore bodies here preparatory to and justifying the driving of the lower level to be known as No. 4 and which will be the main level of the mine.

The message that was received at the local office did not give the values of the assays, but the information was given that this and other details relative to the operations would be sent by mail.

ANNOUNCE JAPANESE REFUNDING LOAN

New York Syndicate Undertakes the Flotation of £150,000,000 Worth of Bonds in United States

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Flotation of a £150,000,000 Japanese government refunding and reconstruction loan in the United States was announced today by J. P. Morgan & Company, who, with Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the National City Company and the First National Bank, will head a nation-wide syndicate which will offer the issue later in the week. Sale of the bonds, bearing interest of 6½ per cent and maturing in thirty years, will be made at 92½ to yield approximately 7.10 per cent.

Simultaneous offering of £25,000,000 of Japanese government bonds of the same tenor, except that the coupon rate will be 6 per cent and the maturity thirty-five years, will be made in the British market. Part of the United States issue is to be placed in Holland and part in Switzerland by banking groups in those countries.

Kengo Mori, a special finance delegate of the Japanese government, announced that the loan, together with existing foreign balances, would provide not only for retirement of substantially the whole of Japan's external debt maturing prior to 1931, totalling about $170,000,000, but also for the Japanese government's entire estimated financial requirements in foreign markets, for reconstruction work.

Appeal to People to Support Home Loan

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12.—Dr. Earle Page, Commonwealth treasurer, acting Premier in the absence of Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, speaking at the Lord Mayor's dinner here last night, appealed to the Australian people to support the impending Commonwealth loan of £25,000,000, bearing interest at six per cent, the lists to close March 18. Dr. Page said the redemption of the gratuity bonds was an obligation resting upon the whole nation. The treasurer and acting Premier urged that efforts should be made to restrict borrowing in order to prevent an increase in the debt of the country, greater than the population could support.

Three hundred tons of coal were recently salvaged from the bottom of Long Island Sound.

MAY SLIDE FROM ROCKS AND SINK

SUDDEN SHOCK WOULD JAR AMUR FROM PERCH

Vessel Lies at Steep Angle—Salvage Men Bind Her to the Shore With Wire Cables

Lodged at a steep angle, the Amur is in imminent danger of slipping from her perch on the rocky spit at the southern end of Whitecliffe Island, and sinking in deep water, according to a wireless report from the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Tees, last night.

The salvage men yesterday prevented the constant pounding of the waves accompanying a strong south-east gale from dislodging the ore carrier by binding her to shore with heavy wire cables. Although the gale subsided at noon yesterday, there is still danger that any sudden shock will jar the stranded vessel from her precarious position to an even worse situation at the bottom of the sea.

If the gale should arise again, and the waves, now abated somewhat in size, should grow in force and power, the grip of the rocks must inevitably be broken.

The Tees' men have been working steadily despite the unfavorable conditions. They have been forced to patch from the inside the gaping holes rent in the Amur's hull. This is a more difficult undertaking than applying the patches to the outside of the vessel. They started the construction of a wooden slipway under the wrecked ship yesterday morning.

Will Resume Wage Scale Negotiations

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Wage scale negotiations will be resumed on March 3, between the Canadian National Railways and the representatives of some 12,000 employees covered by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. The purpose of the negotiations is to formulate a schedule of wages and working conditions which shall take the place of the old Grand Trunk and the old Canadian National Railway schedules. The employees are asking an increase of $16 a month for monthly rated employees and eight cents an hour for hourly rated employees.

Threatened Strike of Dockers May Be Arrested

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The threatened strike of the dock workers, which would involve many trades unions, may yet be averted. While today's joint conference of both sides in the dispute with the Minister of Labor did not bring about a solution, hope prevails that a settlement may be reached tomorrow when the conference is expected to reach an agreement on the decasualization question. It is understood the rock workers will accept an immediate increase of one shilling a day and another increase of one shilling a day later. They had asked for two shillings immediately.

Strangler Lewis Is Thrown Out of Ring

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis defeated Pat McGill, of Nebraska, in a close wrestling match tonight. Shortly after the beginning of the contest McGill gripped Lewis with a headlock and threw him from the ring. A series of headlocks by the "Strangler," however, finally proved too much for the Nebraskan.

COAST BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Otis (Doc) Crandall, veteran pitcher, has been appointed coach of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League at the Angel Spring training camp.

Pitchers and catchers of the club will report for duty on February 25 at Recreation Park, Long Beach, and the remainder of the squad will follow a week later.

STAYED WITH AMATEURS

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—According to a special dispatch to The Toronto Telegram from Pittsburgh, Lionel Conacher, Canada's famous all-round athlete, and Harold Cotton, both former Toronto hockey players, have been offered very attractive contracts by a representative of the Montreal Canadiens. Both declined to make the jump.

PROTECTING THE IVORY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—E. R. Bradley, one of Kentucky's leading turfmen, has ordered fifty Australian skull caps to be used by jockeys riding on the Kentucky Circuit as a protective measure against concussion of the brain in event of a fall in a race. They weigh but four ounces and withstand the weight of a man without making the least impression. The cap is made of a peculiar fibre which will withstand many pounds of resistance.

London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

LONDON, Jan. 15.—I wonder if anyone had the temerity to rend Sir Aimroth Wright a copy of "The Woman's Year Book," edited by Miss G. Evelyn Gates, M.A., and recently published by that enterprising firm, "Women's Publishers, Ltd." Sir Aimroth, having once made up his mind on the subject of women's sphere, would probably have refused to employ, in connection with such a subject, those brilliant powers of investigation and analysis which have given him his unique position in the scientific world. But for the ordinary citizen of either sex the book comes as a revelation. Compiled with excellent judgment, it gives a well-ordered account of nearly the whole field of feminine achievement, each separate section being written by an expert and the whole forming a mine of information catalogued by an excellent index, on every phrase of women's activities. An admirable section on "Women and the Law" is written by Miss Monica Gelkie Cobb, M.B.E., B.A., LL.B. Other chapters are headed: "National Government," "Women's Sports," "Careers for Women," "Education," "Migration for Women," "Social Work," etc.

A portrait of Mrs. Henry Fawcett, LL.D., forms the frontispiece, and that able pioneer in the Women's movement has contributed an admirable article on an "Historical Survey of the Progress of Emancipation and Growth of Women's Freedom of Action and Equality of Opportunity." The usefulness of this book for references purpose is inestimable, so it is no wonder that the first edition, at the price of five shillings, was soon sold out.

Tallis's "London Street Views."

While I am on the subject of publications let me share the news of another "find." I have long known of the "Architectural Review" as a very splendid monthly magazine with wonderful illustrations of stately homes, beautifully designed gardens and well-planned country houses; the sort of magazine that everybody who is thinking of building a home always buys so as to get some ideas.

This super magazine, that you may order from the Tothill Street offices for the modest sum of half-a-crown, still has these features, but this month they are outdone by the first of a series of reprints of Tallis's "London Street Views," originally published nearly a hundred years ago, and now reproduced with an explanatory article by E. Beresford Chancellor. For any lover of Old London this series is extraordinarily interesting.

In every generation there have been people ready to cry "Ichabod," and as the phenomenal growth of advertisement was out of proportion to the artistic perception of the business man, many horrors were perpetrated to give some foundation to the stigma of Philistinism.

Now the great railway companies have given a lead by commissioning the best artists in England to design their posters, while the terrible advertisements that disfigured the countryside are to be torn down. This alliance between Art and Industry is a splendid reminder of the often forgotten fact that art flourishes best under interested patrons. Most of the world's masterpieces were ordered, and the artist worked under the inspiration of knowing that his work was wanted.

The Epstein Sculptures

Such a crowd was expected for the private view of Mr. Epstein's sculptures at the Leicester Galleries that an entrance fee of five shillings was threatened, and not without reason, for it was very difficult to see anything. No one is ever indifferent to Mr. Epstein's work. They either hate or adore it, but at the private view one heard far less of the former than two years ago when the "Christ" was first seen by a somewhat scandalized public. Today even the people who do not share Mr. Epstein's admiration for women with overfull pouting lips and high cheekbones, pay tribute to the force and skill with which he immortalizes this unattractive type in bronze.

The portrait bust of Mr. Cunningham Graham was always surrounded, and I overheard the original, looking as usual like a cinque-cento knight, minus armour, say that he had only been asked to give six sittings for the marvellously "alive" bronze head.

The previous day everyone had flocked to Burlington House to the opening of the 34th annual exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, under the presidency of Sir William Orpen.

There was what the critics call "a general high level of excellence," but not much of very outstanding interest, except three or four portraits by the late Sir James Shannon, a picture of Lord Birkenhead on horseback by A. J. Munnings, and a curious portrait of a lady in a stiff black dress by Sargent, which you disliked at first but came back to again and again. One of the Shannon portraits was an old-fashioned one of the Lady Patricia Ramsay, looking very girlish and pretty.

Everyone who can possibly escape from London at this time of year is flying South, either to Algiers or the South of France, to seek sunshine, or to Switzerland for the Winter sports. So many experts haunt the well-known Swiss resorts that anyone who manages to achieve a reputation for special skill in either ski-running or skating, must be very good indeed. The Sketch this week has a picture of Miss Marguerite Nanton, of Winnipeg, daughter of Sir Augustus Nanton, and a paragraph speaking of the "exquisite skating of the beautiful Canadian girl, who looks too fascinating in her simple black velvet dress, lined with cerise, and her wonderful swift grace of movement which no picture can show."

Wing Commander Scott is another Canadian also at Murren, and down at Cannes, in the sunshine, Commander and Mrs. Ross were having tea at the Hotel de Paris with H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught the other day. They are all well out of the detestable London weather that certainly has not shone on the new Government.

AT Downing Street

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Neville Chamberlain have been moving out of Downing Street and the new tenants are moving in. Miss Ishbel MacDonald will certainly be the youngest chatelaine that No. 10 has ever had, but all the Labor ladies seem determined to meet their new conditions with an air of unruffled calm. We are all wondering if, with Labor in power, those unsightly wooden barricades across the entrance of the short street will now be removed. It certainly seems to be the right moment, if ever.

Mrs. St. Loe Strachey has been telling me something about the latest Wembley development, a women's section run by a representative body to which people can refer on all matters affecting women's interests. I believe that Mrs. Larkin has consented to represent Canada on the general committee and their aims will be to organize hospitality so that visitors from overseas may find a real welcome over here, and to assist in promoting the "Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition." They intend to further the schemes for Imperial education, including the granting of scholarships, and to do all they can to assist the women visitors to the Exhibition. The committee meets at 16 Grosvenor Gardens, and all inquiries should be addressed to the secretary.

Apropos of Wembley, I hear that there is some disappointment among Canadian residents over here that the Provinces were not allowed to send over separate Provincial exhibits, illustrating the peculiar products of different parts of Canada instead of massing the exhibits of a country that is as big as all Europe. Mr. Tolmie's well-known skill in these matters will probably be able to overcome the danger of making Canada appear incapable of producing anything but grain, fruit and canned salmon, for all of which useful commodities she is already famed.

Theatrical Notes

There is such a glamor about Sir James Barrie's name, he has given us all so many moments of delight that there are few critics hardhearted enough to poke their pens through the impalpable veil of affection with which their judgment is enveloped. Yet it must be confessed that in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" we have Barrie at his very thinnest. It was produced this week at the Comedy Theatre, with Miss Marie Tempest in the leading role, and though that very able actress, who knows the technique of her art down to her finger-tips, did her best, the savor had gone out of it. The audience was out of touch with the pair of idiotic schoolgirls with heads turned by theatre-going. Schoolgirls' heads are not turned like that nowadays, if they ever were, and men like Steve Rollo, as played by that consummate actor Mr. Herbert Marshall, are not such asses. As for the midshipman son, the entire British Navy ought to blast him for a caricature of their breed. Miss Elizabeth Irving, in the part of the sentimentally egregious daughter, looked very pretty and did her best in an ungrateful role. I do not think the play will stay at the Comedy very long and I hope when it goes that Miss Tempest will try some of those inimitable parts in which the late Blanche Pierson evoked the wonder and admiration of her audience at the Comédie Française down to the year of her death.

Some months ago I was told, under a vow of secrecy, that Mr. St. John Ervine had written a play in which his characters continued the action of "The Merchant of Venice." The text has now been published in book form, following the new fashion by which you may read a play long before it is produced. In "The Lady of Belmont," Mr. Ervine dates his action ten years after the trial scene, and he represents Time as having dealt gently with no one but Shylock and Portia, all the other characters having gone downhill. Bassanio and Gratiano are now faithless, Nerissa a stupid, nagging woman, Lorenzo dull and sensual, and Jessica small-souled as ever. According to the fashion that now obtains for plays by English playwrights, "The Lady of Belmont" will probably be seen in New York before it is produced in London.

I hear that Franz Lehar is in London again for the first time since 1912, and that he has come over to direct the rehearsals of his new play, "The Three Graces." If it is true that £5,000 have been spent on the dresses alone for this production they must be wonderful indeed.

News of a young Canadian dancer with the reminiscent name of Edna May, who attracting a deal of favorable attention at the Grafton Galleries cabaret, reminds one how many Canadiana are coming to the front in the theatrical world. Miss Beatrice Lillie appears to have captured the affections of New York; Margaret Bannerman is consolidating the place she won on the production of "Our Betters"; and Frances Carson who, if not a Canadian, at least made her debut in Ottawa, is doing good work at the Haymarket in the detestable role of the vampire lady with the habit of sending little notes to break off an engagement to officers returning to the front from leave.

Employees of tradesmen in Japan wear their employers' trade mark on the backs of their coats.

A gas mask has been developed which permits the wearer to converse with eighty per cent efficiency.

SPRING HANDICAPS

Weights for Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National, Run Next Month in Old Country

The London Times gives the following list of weights for the big events of next month:

The Lincolnshire Handicap

(Run on Wednesday, March 26)

The Lincolnshire Handicap, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added, for three-year-olds and upwards; the second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the stakes. The straight mile (75 entries):

	Yrs	st.	lb.
Epinard	4	10	0
Coldover	4	8	7
Drake	4	8	7
Evander	6	8	7
Sir Gallahad III	4	8	7
Pondoland	4	8	5
My Lord	4	8	1
Greenaway Boy	4	8	0
Olive Belle	4	7	11
Daily II, by Sweeper, out of Flere, by Rabelais	5	7	11
Sovel	4	7	9
Mirobolant	4	7	9
Friar	4	7	8
Sir Greysteel	4	7	8
Phusla	4	7	8
Westmead	4	7	8
Highlander	5	7	8
Jarvie	4	7	7
Colossus	4	7	6
Milton	4	7	6
Neck d'Argent	4	7	5
Defiant River	4	7	5
Campbell Kid	5	7	5
Valiant	5	7	4
Krenwemos	6	7	4
Verey	6	7	4
Clochnaben	6	7	4
Baydon	4	7	3
Overseer	4	7	3
Foetaster	4	7	3
Friar's Melody	4	7	3
Revival	5	7	3
Civic Guard	5	7	3
Norlelc, by Qualdes Fleurs, or Agenda, out of Nadia	4	6	11
Golden Hero	4	6	11
Crimson Dawn	5	6	11
Sanhedrim	5	6	11
Dinkis	4	6	11
Legeod	4	6	11
*Clonsanpoe	4	6	12
White Bud	4	6	12
Moreatel	4	6	10
*Lander	4	6	10
Azimuth	4	6	10
Royal Hussar	4	6	9
Perdix	4	6	9
Old Nic	4	6	9
Ulula	4	6	8
Grubenmore	5	6	8
Clackmannan	4	6	8
King Pippin	5	6	7
Rocking Bird	5	6	7
Spun	5	6	7
Jackdaw of Rheims	4	6	6
Free From Pride	4	6	6
His Excellency	5	6	5
Rose des Vents II, by Ukko, out of Albarosa	4	6	5
Sunny Rose	4	6	5
Bologna	4	6	4
Deflation	4	6	4
Grave Fairy	4	6	4
*Main Royal	4	6	3
Kinanan	4	6	3
Artoy	3	6	3
Holy War	5	6	1
Limopin	5	6	1
Nora McTavish	4	6	1
Seacraft	4	6	0
Servance, by Gorgos, out of Sangha	3	6	0
Swinderby	4	6	0
St. Cormac	4	6	0
Abbey Island	4	6	0
Tons of Money	5	6	0
Gabrielle	4	6	0
Victory Speech	4	6	0

* Entered by telegram, but not yet confirmed.

The Grand National

(Run on Friday, March 28)

The Grand National Steeplechase (handicap) of 100 sovs. each, with 5,000 sovs. (including a trophy, value 200 sovs.) added, for five-year-olds and upwards; second to receive 700 sovs., third 400 sovs., and the fourth 150 sovs. from the stakes. Grand National course, about four miles and 856 yards (72 entries):

	Yrs.	st.	lb.
Music Hall	a	12	7
Gerald L.	a	12	4
Shaun Spadeh	a	12	4
Hawker	a	12	1
Silva	a	12	1
Turkey Buzzard	a	11	13
Old Tay Bridge	a	11	13
Sergeant Murphy	a	11	10
Double Up	a	11	9
Alcazar	a	11	9
Harrismith	a	11	7
Chin Chin	a	11	7
Eureka III	a	11	7
Martin Pitz	a	11	4
*Wavevtree	a	11	4
Mix	a	11	3
Arravele	a	11	2
Super Man	a	11	2
*Clonsheever	a	11	0
Ardgour	a	11	0
Conjuror II	a	11	0
Punt Gun	a	11	0
Square Meal	a	10	12
Fly Mask	a	10	12
Wavetown	a	10	12
All White	a	10	11
Winnall	a	10	11
Catamaran	a	10	11
Onyx III, by Chulo, out of Orberose	a	10	10
Uproar	a	10	9
Perseverance	a	10	9
Kwang Su II	a	10	8
Glengarry II	a	10	8
Librette	a	10	8
Duke's Walk	a	10	7
Royal Edgar	a	10	7
Manby Hate	a	10	7
Templescoby	a	10	7
Irish Light	a	10	7
Peacoed	a	10	7
Square Up	a	10	7
Taffytus	a	10	6
Master Robert	a	10	6
Drifter	a	10	6
Fluid Magnesia	a	10	6
Madrigal	a	10	6
Ballinode	a	10	6
Watt Tyler	a	10	6
Kaspar	a	10	6
James Figg	a	10	5
A Double Escape	a	10	5
Winter Voyage	a	10	5
Flying Laddie	a	10	5
Waving Pin	a	10	5
Auchinraale	a	10	5
Soldier Bill	a	10	5
The Hore	a	10	4
Palm Oil	a	10	0
Greek Scholar	a	10	0
Mertea	a	10	0
Aiken Drum	a	10	0
Newlands	a	10	0
Fairy Hill II	a	10	0
Southern Joy	a	10	0
Malneall	a	10	0
Ardvasar	a	10	0
Prudhomme	a	10	0
Gay Lochinvar	a	10	0
Fairfield	a	10	0
Peter the Piper	a	10	0
*Pride of Delvin	a	10	0

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Count Ludvig Salm Hoogstraten and his bride, who was Millicent Rogers, the millionaire heiress, sailed recently from New York for a honeymoon in Paris and St. Moritz



Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the British Exchequer in the MacDonald Labor cabinet, is to leave for Palestine where she is to make an exhaustive study of the operation of the British mandate over the Holy Land. She will later sail for this continent



Here is the most beautiful work of King Winter's art, fashioned by his frozen breath and snowy hands in his outdoor studio at Niagara. This photograph was taken recently when the temperature was below zero



Pearl White, movie favorite, who startled the film world some time ago by her decision to enter a French convent, has returned after fourteen months absence. She is shown with her manager. Charles B. Cochran of London



Photograph shows mounted Yaqui Indians entering the Mexican town of Guadalajara after its capture by advance troops. They are under the command of General Amaro, an Indian soldier and a very determined fighter



Here is the beautiful Marie Roue, Princess of Hohenloe-Bartenstein, whose wedding astonished all continental nobility. She was married to a village schoolmaster, the son of a foreman in a furniture factory



That the Panama Canal is open to attack by aircraft bombardment and raids from enemy naval forces was revealed in the recent manoeuvres held there by the U.S. navy. This gun was located one hundred miles from the nearest road



Mabel Normand and her attorney are shown on their way to court in Los Angeles, where she testified in the shooting case of Courtland Dines. Miss Normand appeared in splendid condition following her recent operation



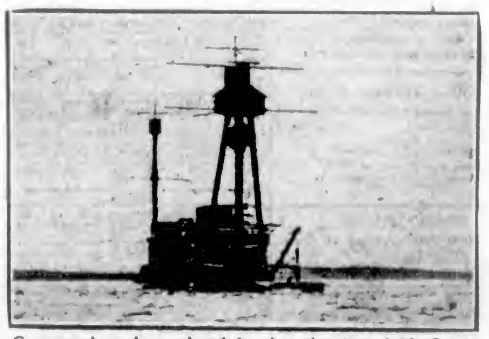
Miss Helen Filkey, holder of the American high jump mark for women and low hurdle champion, shattered two new indoor records recently in Chicago. Miss Filkey is mentioned as a likely Olympic contender



Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was known as the "millionaire cub reporter" and who is now publishing his own paper in California, pays his respects to Yakima Canutt (holding trophy) champion cowboy of the world



Cliff Walraven, Atlanta, Georgia, youth, makes the best of the fact that he has lost his arms. Photograph shows him driving his car, the gears of which he shifts by either foot or what there is of one arm



Contracts have been placed for the salvaging of 68 German battleships which were scuttled at Scapa Flow after the signing of the armistice, five years ago. The battleship Hindenburg is seen above water



James Elroy, a performer in London, lost his arms while a child, but he has learned to use his feet to accomplish everything that one can do with their hands. He dresses, shaves and feeds himself, and plays the cornet



Captain Samuel Robinson was recently appointed a Commander of the British Empire by King George for his work in saving his ship and passengers when the earthquake wrecked Yokohama harbor. He commands the Empress of Canada which is now on a cruise around the world



Photograph shows the dipping of the colors as the Royal coach bearing their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, passed on their way to the opening of parliament

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

WILKINSON—At the Rutherford's Private Maternity Home, 3321 Shakespeare Street, on February 12, to the wife of Mr. T. Wilkinson, of 1830 Haultain Street, a daughter. Vancouver papers please copy.

WHITE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Feb. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White, of Strawberry Vale, a son.

BOND—On Feb. 10th, at Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Talbot H. Bond, of Douglas Lake, a daughter.

DEATHS

PHILLIPS—On February 11th, at Jubilee Hospital, Jessie Burdett Phillips, the beloved wife of Commander W. R. Phillips, Royal Navy (retired).

KAY—At her home, 707½ Yates Street, on February 11, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Kay, aged 63 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—On February 11, at her late home, 36 Menzies Street, Elizabeth Rosina Powell, widow of the late George Powell, aged 77 years; born in Southampton, England. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brodrick, in this city, and Mrs. R. Rissland, in London; also one son, Mr. R. H. Powell, in Victoria.

Service will be held at the residence, as above, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

IN MEMORIAM

LEVIRS—In loving memory of William James Levirs, who passed to rest on Feb. 13th, 1933.

O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

—Inserted by his loving Wife and Children.

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DON'T forget Ward 3 Liberal dance at 8 o'clock tonight, 13th February, in the Liberal Rooms, Government and Broughton Streets. Admission 35c.

DAUGHTERS of England regular meeting, Lodge Princess Alexandra, Thursday, 14th February, Harmony Hall, 8 o'clock sharp.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

MILITARY 500 at the McBride masquerade ball, Feb. 14th, Drill Hall. Cards start 8.30 sharp. Car given away.

PAINTERS wanted to attend a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 3 p.m., when the reorganization of the painters' union will be discussed.

THURSDAY is the big night—McBride masque ball. Come and enjoy yourself, and don't forget your lady will enjoy it too.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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FULLY furnished six or seven-roomed modern house or bungalow, near good beach and car; about March 30. Phone 4947R.

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JOIN IN HYMNS BUT SING IN BLACKFOOT

Chief Little-Walker and Wife Take Part in Services at St. Paul's—Confused by Winding Streets—Blackfoot Dignitary Greets Citizens, Describing Act as "Shaking Hands With His Mouth"

LAST evening Chief Paul Little-Walker, of the Blackfoot Nation, "shook hands with his mouth."

That was the picturesque way in which he described the act of greeting the people of Victoria through the spoken word. He was heard briefly at the meeting held last evening in the guild rooms of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, following an illustrated lecture by Canon H. W. G. Stocken on his work among the Blackfoot Indians.

When he and his wife were about to leave the reserve to come west, said the Chief through Canon Stocken to the audience which packed the hall, his people had endeavored to persuade him not to make the journey as they feared the ocean trip necessary in order to reach Victoria. Paul, however, had made up his mind, and would not be dissuaded. He had had no idea how lovely Victoria was, he declared. He had imagined the coast country to be like the prairie. What with the trees, the beautiful homes and gardens, and the kindness of the people, the visit was eminently worth while, and he would have much to tell when he returned to the reserve.

The Chief spoke in Blackfoot, which was interpreted by Canon Stocken, who spent many years among the Blackfeet. On Sunday Chief Little-Walker and his wife Naomi attended service at St. Paul's. Through Canon Stocken they had learned hymns years ago in Blackfoot, and they did not hesitate to lift their voices with the rest of the congregation when "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were rendered.

The organ at St. Paul's greatly interested the two visitors, and they went up and looked at it as soon as opportunity offered. Chief Little-Walker is confused by the winding streets here, being used to the straight, level highways of the prairies, and since his arrival he has been known to put his hand to his head and ask Canon Stocken, "Where am I?"

Chief Little-Walker will address the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's in the guild room two weeks from yesterday afternoon, telling why he became a Christian, why he has remained one, and what he is trying to do among his people.

INDIAN RECITER IS GIVEN BIG HEARING

Metropolitan Methodist Church Is Crowded When Frances Nikawa Gave Entertainment

An audience which packed the Metropolitan Methodist Church to the point of suffocation, listened last night to one of the most interesting entertainers who has ever visited this city. Frances Nikawa is an Indian maiden, a member of the Blackfoot tribe, which has its reservation about five hundred miles north of Winnipeg. She was adopted at the age of three by an Englishwoman, Miss Ryley, and was educated by her. But although she speaks like an English girl, she has all the appearance of the people of the race from which she proudly claims descent. So much so, that when she donned Indian dress, one was persistently conscious of something like an anachronism when she continued to speak English with a deep, melodious and cultured voice.

She has the facial contours of her people, their coloring—perhaps a little modified by living in cities—and the blue-black hair of the texture and coloring which the artist finds it so difficult to portray. And she swift lithe grace of the Indian maidens whom the poets oftenest picture, is also hers, giving expressiveness to her gestures, one of her special assets, apart from her voice, when it comes to the interpretation of Indian legends and poems of nature. Her recital throughout was a delightful exposition of natural artistry and emotional feeling coupled with the easy presence of one accustomed to the stage and well-rehearsed in effects.

Shows Versatility

The programme was well-devised to show her versatility, and she played easily on the listeners' sentiments. Laughter, tears, fear, surprise, tragedy, were felt as she proceeded from number to number.

She possesses imagination, originality, and humor to an unusual degree. One of the most persistent of her characteristics is a drollery which is quite alien to the average conception of any of the Indian peoples. She was happiest, as one would have expected, in the telling of Indian legends, the crooning of an Indian lullaby, or passages of narrative from Longfellow's "Hiawatha." For "Hiawatha's Wooing," she appeared in Indian dress, complete with beaded arrow pouch, girdle, leather-fringed skirt, and mocassins. The characterizations of bent Nokomis, the "laughing Hiawatha," the old arrow maker, and the "lovely Minnehaha," were vivid, and she brought the atmosphere of the wilds into the descriptive passages. Another particularly effective number was an Indian Mother's Lullaby, which, with only the briefest prefatory explanation, succeeded in presenting an intimate picture of the tender care bestowed upon the black-eyed papoose by its toiling mother. Still another beautifully descriptive thing was "The Song of the Paddle," which conveyed something of the Red Man's zest when he sends his canoe shooting through the boiling rapids.

Of the more purely "English" things, one of the most cleverly recited was the little "Story for Children," being a literal little boy's essay about "the things that are in you."

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, who introduced the entertainer, told a little bit about her life and experiences. The programme was rounded out by some local musical talent, among those who took part being Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. S. Morton and Mr. P. Edmonds, vocalists, and Mr. W. F. Tickle, violinist. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

MISS KATE WHITESIDE WEDS MR. S. M. VALLAS

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated Monday—Will Make Their Home in New Jerusalem

In the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends, the Rev. Dr. Sipprell officiated at the ceremony on Monday afternoon, at the home of Rev. Arthur Whiteside, when his daughter Kate became the bride of Mr. Samuel MacDonald Vallas, of Hampstead, New Brunswick. The bride looked strikingly handsome in her wedding gown of pearl grey Canton crepe with coronet or orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses, carnations and asparagus fern, and was unattended.

During the ceremony the young couple stood beneath a beautiful wedding bell, suspended beneath an arch of green and white. After felicitations had been extended to the bride and bridegroom, delicious refreshments were served buffet fashion by the bride's sister, Miss Julia Whiteside, assisted by Miss Ida Chue, who recently trained in Toronto for missionary work in China. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a dinner service and a silver tea service. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome leather traveling bag. Mr. and Mrs. Vallas will make their home in New Jerusalem, N.B., and en route will visit Toronto and Inverness, Quebec, the birthplace of the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curran, of Moncton, N.B.

C. C. Chipman Dead

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—C. C. Chipman, at one time secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, died today at his home in Leamington Spa, England, according to private advices. From 1891 to 1911, Mr. Chipman was commissioner in Canada for the Hudson's Bay Company. For some years he had made his home in England.

Mr. James R. Veitch Dead

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—James R. Veitch, assistant traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, died here today. He was 47 years old.

WATERING CAN IS PURCHASED WHILE RAIN POURS DOWN

While the rain was pouring down upon the city on Monday afternoon, a young lady folded her umbrella, entered a hardware store here, and announced "I want a watering can."

It was too much like an Eskimo buying an ice cream freezer in the middle of Winter, and smiles greeted the customer's words, but she quickly and smilingly explained that she wanted the can to water indoor plants. A suitable green utensil was located and was carried away into the downpour under the shelter of an umbrella.

YOUNG IMMIGRANTS TO BE UNDER DEBATE

Local Council of Women at Annual Meeting Today and Tomorrow Will Discuss Important Matters

At its twenth-ninth annual meeting today and tomorrow the Local Council of Women will give special place to a discussion on a resolution asking the National Council to call upon the Dominion Government to see that young immigrants arriving in Canada are given adequate supervision and reasonable educational opportunities in order to familiarize them with conditions of Canadian life.

The sessions are to take place at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and among the special speakers who are down for addresses are Miss Ethel Johns, Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of British Columbia, while Hon. A. M. Manson, the Attorney-General, will speak of the juvenile court. Other speakers will be heard chiefly in connection with reports from the various Council committees.

Mrs. A. Gale and Mrs. H. E. Young are moving and seconding a resolution on the subject of domestic science, asking "that a conference be called of elected representatives of the Local Council of Women, University Women's Club, Women's Institutes, Parent-Teachers' Associations, also an equal number of women composed of experienced and successful teachers or supervisors of domestic science, also those responsible for training or appointing domestic science teachers in the Province."

The following is the two days' programme in detail:

Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12:30

Silent prayer.
Minutes of last annual meeting.
Roll call.
President's address.
Corespondence.
Annual report.
Financial statement.
Report affiliated societies.
Report, "Immigration," Mrs. Alice Thomson.
Resolution from Social Service League re Child Immigration.
Report, "Mental Hygiene," Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Afternoon, 2 p.m.

Report, "Taxation," Mrs. Frank Andrews.
Report affiliated societies.
Address by Hon. A. M. Manson, Atorney-General.
Report, "League of Nations," Mrs. J. G. Hay.
Report affiliated societies.

Thursday Morning, 10 a.m.

Silent prayer.
Minutes.
Correspondence.
Reports, "Conservation Natural Resources," Mrs. R. B. McMicking.
Reports affiliated societies.
Report, "Citizenship," Mrs. S. R. Roberts.
Report, "Equal Morals Standard," Mrs. J. K. Unsworth.

Afternoon, 2 p.m.

Minutes,
Reports affiliated societies.
Report, "Home Economics," Mrs. A. Gale.
Resolution on Domestic Science in the Schools.
Address, "Positive Health," Miss Ethel Johns.
Report, "Public Health," Dr. Irene Hudson.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR OWNER WILL APPEAL

Law Courts Hear Late Echoes of Raid On Rum Runners of Smugglers' Cove Last Summer

Tro raid of police officers upon the rum runners of Smugglers' Cove Chatham Islands, last June, was recalled in the County Court yesterday, when Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appearing for the Government Liquor Board, asked Judge Lampman to set a date for the hearing of the appeal of Alfred Fuehr, fined $100 by Magistrate Jay for having unsealed liquor in his gasboat, Cicerone, which was confiscated by order of the court.

Scotch and rye whisky, amounting to 700 bottles, was found in the Cicerone and other craft, and was made forfeit to the Government Liquor Board in consequence of the conviction. The appeal of Fuehr has been delayed, pending the appeal of the Rainier Bottling Works from an order of confiscation in respect of beer seized at the same time. The Court of Appeal affirmed the confiscation order at the last sitting of the court here. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., is counsel for Fuehr, as he was for the other appellants.

The appeal will be heard next Wednesday, Judge Lampman decided.

HARVEY-BOGGS CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the R. V. Harvey-H. B. Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon in the Hamley Building, when the reports of the past year were read by the secretary, Mrs. Maunsell, and the treasurer, Miss Douglas. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded these two members on their retirement from office for their valued work in the chapter.

The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, honorary regent; Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, honorary vice-regent; Mrs. George W. Anderson, honorary second vice-regent; Mrs. W. R. Sayer, regent; Mrs. Douglas, first vice-regent; Mrs. Anderson, second vice-regent; Miss Thurburn, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Bates, educational secretary; Mrs. Lytton, Echoes secretary; Miss Shank, treasurer, and Miss H. Bradshaw, standard bearer.

The real big coming event—McBride masque ball, Thursday, in the Armory. Tickets, $1.



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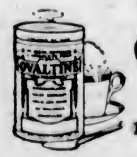
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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

A Selection of Tricolette OVER-BLOUSES On Sale This Morning at $1.98

It is seldom you have an opportunity to benefit by a special offering just as inviting as this, and it will pay you to get down town early to make your choice. The Sweaters are of excellent grade tricolette, dropstitch or fancy weave. All are made in over-blouse style, with round necks and short sleeves, and the shades include yellow, red, black, canary and orange. Very neat, and unusual value at $1.98
—Blouses, 1st Floor

Wool and Jersey Cloth SWEATERS at, Each - - $3.95

You will not be disappointed in the style and quality of these Sweaters that are fated to go out as a Wednesday Morning Bargain. Sweaters of medium weight wool, made tuxedo style, and in cadet shade; Jersey Cloth Sweaters in tuxedo style, plain, or with pin tucks on back and pocket. The shades are orange, Oriental, rose and purple. You who desire a neat, dressy Sweater will be satisfied, and save money by coming down early to secure one of these. Only $3.95
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

A Neat Morning Dress Of Good Grade Gingham For $1.45

It will be a satisfaction to find yourself attired in one of these neat Morning Dresses, made of a good quality gingham. They are made to fasten at the side, have square neck and trimmed with rick-rack braid. Others at the same bargain price are made of blue linen, embroidered with white and trimmed with fancy bias binding. You could scarcely imagine better value for the price asked this morning.
—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor

Babies' Dresses Values to $2.00 For 75c

A sample assortment of Babies' Short Dresses, of white lawn and voile. They are daintily trimmed with white lawn and embroidery. A large assortment to select from. A snap at, each ..... 75¢
—Infants', 1st Floor

Two Big Silk Specials For This Morning

27-Inch Heavy Corduroy Velveteen, extra strong, with deep cut cord and in fast dyes. The shades are grey, taupe, nigger and navy. On sale, a yard 79c

36-Inch Fancy Stitch Circular Lingerie Jersey, of soft texture and will wear well. Shades, white, pink or mauve. On sale, a yard $1.00
—Silks, Main Floor

B & J Brassieres On Sale at $1.00

B & J Brassieres of white cotton rep, made in back-hook style, with extra deep wide elastic inset through the waistline. They have tape shoulder straps, and shown in sizes 32 to 42. On sale, each, $1.00
—Corsets, 1st Floor

A Special Wednesday Morning Sale of Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes

Curtain Scrims, 32 inches wide, with deep cream color drawn thread borders. Special, a yard ..... 14¢

Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide, ivory or ecru; a choice of two pretty borders. On sale at, a yard ..... 19¢

Colored Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide; white or ivory grounds; blue or rose. A yard ..... 25¢

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Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, with fancy border; fine grade. A yard ..... 39¢
—Drapery 2nd Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers On Sale, a Garment 89c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, odd lines, heavy and medium weight. Various sizes, but not every size. Values to $1.65. On sale for ..... 89¢
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Beds and Complete Bed Outfits Priced for Quick Sale This Morning

Ivory Enamel Beds, with continuous posts. They are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports, and all-felt mattresses. The mattresses are guaranteed not to lump. The outfit complete for $21.00

White Enamel Beds, fitted with woven wire springs and mixed mattresses, with cotton top and bottom. They are shown in size 4 ft. 6 inch only. The three pieces for $15.00

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and bevel upright fillers; shown in all standard sizes. On sale, each $9.50

One only, White Enamel Bed, 4-ft. size. Special, $3.90
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Men's Chamoisette Gloves $1.00 Value for 50c a Pair

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No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.
—Men's Gloves, Main Floor

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Large Size Natural Finish Reed Arm Chairs, with closely woven seat, back and arms. They are strong in construction, and on sale at $5.90

Quartered Oak Arm Rocking Chairs, in golden finish, and made with roll seat. Regular $9.50. On sale at $6.75

12 only, Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, walnut and mahogany finish. Regular $16.00. On sale for, each $12.00
—Furniture, 2nd Floor